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READS LIKE A ROMANCE

Eight Mexican Gold Hunters Murdered in Wyoming.

THE CHART OF THEIR ANCESTORS

It Was Traced in Blood, and Indicated the Location of a Mine of Fabulous Wealth A Mysterious and Deadly Fight

CHEYENNE, Wyo, Feb 8 The discovery of the bodies of eight Mexican prospectors at the mouth of the abandoned San Salvador mine in the northern part of Wyoming has brought to light a romantic story rivaling all the tales about the seekers for Captain Kidd's buried treasures

Miguel Martinez at the head of a party of his countrymen was here [illegible] days He confided to a Mexican gambler here that they were in search of an abandoned gold mine which they believed to be rich in metal and were going to develop it Martinez carried a chart, traced on parchment which they said was over 200 years old and was made by an ancestor of his in the seventeenth century The chart has been lost for [illegible] and had but recently turned up and at once the party was organized

The story that has run through the family for generations was that Martinez the elder was at the head of a band of Spanish gold hunters, who were working a rich mine somewhere in this part of the country The miners quarreled and finally fought and their division resulted in the abandonment of the mine though it was very rich Martinez was wounded and died on the way home With his blood he traced a chart which was to be a rich legacy to his children A faithful friend delivered the document, which soon afterward was lost and only recently turned up Martinez the descendant was told of two mines up north that mineralogists declared were worked by Spaniards hundreds of years ago.

A TERRIBLE DISCOVERY.

His party was not heard of again until to-day, when a hunter named Keller reported that his party had discovered their bodies All of the Mexicans had been shot and were somewhat cut up by knives, showing that the struggle was a hand to-hand one There were evidences that the victorious party lost three or four men and that they had made a hasty departure carrying the dead and wounded with them

What surprised the hunter most was that the mine had recently been worked It is not known that a pickax had touched it since two men had starved to death there in 1877

There is reason to think that the San Salvador was not the mine described on their chart and that the murderers have taken the map and gone off to locate the ancient mine The fact that the Mexicans' horses and tools were taken and that their jewelry and some of their money were not removed from their bodies seemed to prove this

Keller says that there was every indication that the San Salvador mine was paying and he believes that the mine sought for by the Mexicans is not far from the other and is known to the party who were at work

No one here knows who the murderous prospectors were and as the region in which the events occurred is almost inaccessible, it is not likely that any one will start to work the old mine and bury the Mexicans before spring

DICKMANN'S CREDITORS.

The Heirs of the Estates of Which He Was Administrator the Principal Losers

ST LOUIS Feb 9—The total amount of Dickmann's indebtedness it is now understood, will reach $200,000 This represents the inheritance of the [illegible] Meyer heirs and three Guy heirs The Munte Borgess Milling Company has not suffered heavily nor will his creditors here or in Chicago, among the speculative fraternity be hurt by their losses The mothers of the children who have been so cruelly wronged are the chief signers of Dickmann's bond so that their loss will be total, or nearly so.

RUMORED SUICIDE OF DICKMANN

ST LOUIS, Feb 9—It is rumored to-night that Dickmann the absconding member of the board of trade, committed suicide at Windsor Canada, to-day

"RED NOSED MIKE."

He Tells His Story of the Murder and Sheds Tears

WILKESBARRE, Pa Feb 9—"Red Nosed Mike" told the story of the murder in his trial to-day When he came to that part relative to the shooting, he broke down, and cried like a child He declared he had nothing to do with the killing.

HIS ACCOMPLICES CAPTURED

WILKESBARRE, Feb 9—It was learned this afternoon that Red Nosed Mike's" accomplices, Beverino and Villella, have been captured in Italy

SHE DIDN'T KNOW IT

A Kidnaper's Excuse for Retaining Possession of a Child

CHICAGO, Feb 9—The Gurleys who had possession of the kidnaped child Annie Redmond, were arrested to-day Mrs Gurley says the child was given to her by Maggie Gordon, who said it was her own She never suspected that it belonged to Redmond or she would have returned it. The police are looking for Mrs Gordon

In Memory of Tilden

NEW YORK Feb 9 This being the anniversary of Samuel J Tilden's birth the occasion was marked to-night by the Harlem Democratic Club with a memorial banquet at which Henry Watterson delivered an address of commemoration

Among the other speakers were Ex Governor Hoadly Hon J Vance, and Charles A. Dana Letters of regret were received from President Cleveland and Governor Hill.

Crookedness Discovered

CHICAGO Feb 9 A reporter for the *Times* discovered to-day that James Cunningham janitor of the East Chicago avenue police station ex-Captain Schaack's command, was conducting a "fence" for stolen goods Cunningham had a partner in the person of John Layne an employe of the Pullman Palace Car Company Most of the stolen goods belonged to the Pullman company and include the most expensive carpets and hangings

Made Good the Shortage.

NEW YORK, Feb 9 Bondsmen made good the shortage of A S Gookin cashier of the elevated roads Gookin is in New York This ends the matter The officials of the road say the shortage is only a few thousand dollars.

Given Up for Lost

NEW YORK Feb 9—The brig Florence which left this port November 15 for Galveston with a cargo of iron, has been given up as lost. The brig was in command of Capt Atkins of Milton, Dela and had a crew of eight men

For the Championship

BOSTON Feb 9—Frank Murphy of Birmingham England, and Ike Weir of Boston, have been matched to fight twenty five rounds in Boston for the feather weight championship, about March 8

Committed Suicide.

ST LOUIS, Feb 9—Edward C Breel assistant cashier of the Commercial national bank committed suicide at his home shortly after midnight The cause is unknown.

Talk of an Orange Trust

NEW YORK, Feb 9—It is reported that a pool is forming, with a capital of $1,000,000, to buy the entire crop of Florida oranges for the next five years. One hundred of the principal fruit merchants of the leading cities of the East will be invited to connect themselves with the pool by contributing $10,000 each The crop will be purchased on the trees by Southern agents of the combine and sold to the trade generally by the members of the pool in New York Boston Chicago New Orleans and possibly St Louis Baltimore and Philadelphia The oranges will be divided into grades and designated by uniform marks All sales will be by auction Shipments from Florida will be governed by advices from the different distributing points after the plan adopted by the California Fruit Union

NOTES OF NEW BOOKS.

Two volumes the fifth and sixth of the Library of American Literature edited by E C Stedman and Ellen M Hutchinson appear [illegible] The selections made in these volumes extend over the period from 1820 to 1860 and it was during these years that Emerson Poe Hawthorne Cooper Irving Longfellow Bryant Whittier and others of our most distinguished writers gave expression to their best thought The selections from these and many other authors have been made with the same judicious care that showed itself in the former volumes Each volume has fifteen portraits those of Fitz Greene Halleck George Ripley N P Willis and Margaret Fuller being among the less familiar and more interesting ones

Nothing hitherto attempted presents so full a collection from the works of American authors as these volumes Four additional volumes are to appear which will have to do with the literature of our country during the great war and since that period We find in the volumes already issued a great number of very valuable pieces long out of print and not obtainable without difficulty The ten volumes of this collection will be a most important acquisition to any library Charles L Webster & Co No 3 East Fourteenth street New York city Price, cloth per volume, $1.

Houghton Mifflin & Co (Boston and New York) publish a biographical sketch of Delia Bacon a woman in whom all persons take an interest who have cared for that curious literary controversy, the authorship of the plays attributed to Shakespeare Miss Bacon was a woman of brilliant intellectual gifts and of uncommon strength of character and the tragic story of her life forms a pathetic and strangely interesting chapter in the vast volume of literature pertaining to Shakespeare and his plays Her early life is rapidly sketched enough being given however to indicate clearly the character of the mental and moral qualities which she inherited from her Puritan ancestors From the first Emerson took a great interest in her projected visit to England where she wished to pursue her studies of the subject that was occupying her mind to the exclusion of everything else—the real authorship of the plays attributed to Shakespeare Indeed perhaps the chief value of the volume consists of the correspondence which this gifted lady had with Emerson Carlyle and Hawthorne, most of which is here made public for the first time The book from which she expected so much fell flat, and she turned to Hawthorne after her estrangement from her relatives in utter despair He has told briefly and sympathetically the melancholy story of Miss Bacon's sojourn in Stratford-on-Avon but his inexhaustible patience gentleness and generosity toward her appear in their true light for the first time in these letters which with the other material that the editor has collected enable one to form a just estimate of a woman in many ways remarkable.

LITERARY MENTION

Mr Whittier says that "Snowbound" recalls to him his sufferings from the cold in the home of his boyhood, where the snow beat in through the crevices in the roof of his bedroom, and he attributes his lack of robust health through life to these early privations

At the dinner recently given to the Encyclopedia Britannica contributors, one of the publishers made the interesting statement that of the 60,000 copies of the new ninth edition that were circulated no fewer than 40,000 were sent to the United States 10,000 copies representing the British demand for what the American minister justly called "the most useful book in the world

"Chopin, and Other Musical Essays" will probably be the title of Henry T Finck's new book which the Scribners have in hand for early publication The titles of some of the papers are, "How Composers Work," "Music and Morals," "Italian and German Vocal Styles" and "German Opera in New York" Mr Finck is the musical critic of the New York *Evening Post* and is the author of "Romantic Love and Personal Beauty"

Washington Chauncey Ford is the editor of "The Writings of George Washington" the first volume of which will be published shortly by the Putnams The edition will be limited to 750 sets, and will be in about fourteen volumes similar in style to the editions of Hamilton's and Franklin's works It will comprise Washington's diaries and his public and private correspondence including letters and documents never before printed The same publishers have nearly ready "The Story of Mexico" by Susan Hale in the Story of the Nations Series, and in the Knickerbocker Nuggets Series there will be issued "The Wit and Wisdom of Sydney Smith" in two volumes and Gay's Fables and Lockhart's "Ancient Spanish Ballads" each in one volume and both illustrated

The Century Dictionary, which has been for seven years in preparation by the Century Company of New York, is about to be issued by subscription in parts of sections The total number of pages of this elaborate work is estimated at 6500 and the complement of the quarto volumes will be six The scheme is encyclopedic and has been executed with the aid of a large number of technical experts Its very full [illegible] will also aid in the [illegible] and some 6000 cuts of high order will help out the definitions This important enterprise will be launched simultaneously in England and in the United States and it remains to be seen whether the remarkable excess of sales of the just finished "Encyclopedia Britannica" in this country as compared with the seat of its origin will be reversed in the case of "The Century Dictionary"

RECORD OF EARLY DAYS

Salem Statesman

Hon P N Matthieu of Butteville was in the city yesterday and in the course of a conversation he unearthed from the recesses of his pocketbook for the delectation of a reporter's curiosity a specimen of the money used by the early settlers It is in the form of a bill of credit issued by the territory of Oregon and reads "Oregon City Oct 4 1847 Oregon territory promises to pay to the order of A A Skinner $1.50 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date John H Couch treasurer, per John L Brooks" Mr Matthieu has another of these bills issued to S W Moss in 1846 and transferred to him on a debt. Mr Moss is still living at Oregon City None of the parties are living whose names are on the one above given The bills were never presented for payment and now Mr Matthieu would not take any price for them He wants to leave them in [illegible] to help pay his funeral expenses.

BERLIN CABLE LETTER

An Alliance Formed Between Germany and England,

AGAINST FRANCE AND RUSSIA

The Revenues of the Emperor The Imperial Household and Its Regulations—The Austrian Succession—Etc

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BERLIN Feb 9 Both the emperor and Prince Bismarck have held long conferences with Lord Charles Beresford During the interview the conversation turned upon England's state of preparation for war [illegible] the combined naval forces of France and [illegible] Prince Bismarck is reported to have advised Lord Charles that an Anglo-French war was nearly as probable as one between France and Germany, and that if the [illegible] clique saw a possibility of beating England by a sudden attack, they would prefer that risk to taking the chances of the terrible results of defeat by Germany Prince Bismarck declared his readiness to conclude a defensive alliance with England He told Beresford to strongly represent to his government the urgent necessity that England should put her house in order

THE IMPERIAL REVENUES

In the lower house of the Prussian diet to-day the emperor's civil list passed the second reading, after a debate in which the progressists emphatically protested against increasing the imperial allowance by 3,500,000 marks They had no difficulty in proving that the wealth of the imperial family is already enormous the emperor having at his disposal not only his revenue of 13,250,000 marks but also other resources from his family domains The hoffkamer which administers the domains is charged with the care of the crown edifices forests and lands The collection of the rents for the lands is so extensive as to require division into seventy seven stewardships The supporters of the bill could not show any necessity for the increase of the imperial income They rested their demand upon the argument that the emperor's functions and work were increasing therefore his revenue ought to be enlarged

THE IMPERIAL HOUSEHOLD

The health of the emperor is again delicate With the renewal of the severe weather, his ear troubles have been aggravated Dr Bergman has been specially summoned three times this week

The emperor rises at 5 o'clock He makes his children share his own severe regime. The princes are roused at 6 o'clock and often breakfast with their father at 6 30 Their lessons begin at 7 o'clock

The crown prince has just obtained his first grade in the army having been appointed gefreite, a position similar to that of corporal He has now his own suite of rooms and household Twice daily he is instructed in military drill with his brothers He is allowed one and a half hours daily for play This scheme of lessons for each hour is rigidly executed

THE [illegible] SCHEME

Dr Windthorst has given notice that he will file a motion to insert in the act regulating the judicial condition of the countries under German protection, guaranties of liberty of conscience to the natives and foreigners free exercise of public worship, and the rights of missionary propaganda The motion has the semblance of a simple declaration in favor of religious toleration but concealed under the [illegible] is the general principle the center party aims at, obtaining the assent of the reichstag for a Jesuit propaganda in the colonies

THE AUSTRIAN SUCCESSION

In discussing the Austrian succession the general press expresses the opinion that Emperor Francis Joseph will recognize the validity of the provisions of the pragmatic sanction that only in case of the total extinction of the male line shall the succession devolve upon a female Court advices assert that Emperor Francis Joseph avoids facing the succession difficulty Archduke Francis, the presumptive crown prince suffers severely from epilepsy He himself desires to live in quietness and obscurity The emperor detests the next brother Archduke Otto, the scamp who so brutally treated his wife Princess Maria of Saxony that she recently entreated her relatives to give her shelter and procure a separation for her

THE SAMOAN CONFERENCE.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* says the Samoan conference will begin Thursday next, and the United States will be represented by Chapman Coleman, first secretary of the American legation

Prince Bismarck is indisposed

Snow has been falling incessantly since Wednesday throughout central Germany Railway traffic has been interrupted and several trains are imbedded in the snow.

THE ROYAL TRAGEDY

More About the Suicide of the Crown Prince and the Baroness

LONDON Feb 9 The *Chronicle* contains the following dispatch from Paris, of recent date Two letters which appear in to-day's *Figaro* go to confirm the version of a double suicidal tragedy at Meyerling The first is a short note to the Duke of Braganza, which is as follows

Dear Friend I must die, I cannot do otherwise Keep well and happy RUDOLF

The other letter is from Baroness Vetsera to her mother and says

Dear Mother I die with Rudolph We love one another too much Forgive me and farewell. MARIE

P S—Bratfisch whistled admirably last night.

The *Figaro* adds that the crown prince actually asked the emperor to allow him to renounce his rights to the throne, in order to marry Baroness Vetsera morganatically When the emperor refused he informed the baroness and they resolved to die together

TROUBLE FEARED

Riotous Demonstrations by Unemployed Workingmen

ROME Feb 9—A panicky feeling prevails, owing to the riotous demonstrations by unemployed workingmen The stores opened early but soon closed This forenoon 300 workingmen assembled in the Piazza Dante The cavalry charged and dispersed them A large number of arrests of disorderly persons were made A detachment of infantry has been placed on guard at the banks and large buildings The government is taking the strongest measures to repress demonstrations It is raining heavily It is expected that further rioting will occur to-night

THE AUTHORITIES BLAMED

ROME Feb 9 In the chamber of deputies to-day Signor Bonghi and other members censured the authorities in connection with the labor riots

Prime Minister Crispi, replying blamed the commissioner of public safety for a culpable lack of presence of mind He announced that he had given the strongest orders to prevent all meetings of the workingmen The government, he said, was warned some time ago that the present agitation would occur, either in February or March

Stating that the socialists were at the bottom of the trouble Signor Crispi said that the government would know how to do its duty

HE DENIES IT

Ex Senator Jones Says He Did Not Negotiate the Fenian-Russian Alliance.

DETROIT Feb 9.—Ex Senator Jones, of Florida this morning received the following London cablegram from Michael Davitt "LeCaron swears you negotiated the Fenian-Russian alliance with Dr. Carroll." To this he replied "LeCaron's testimony that I negotiated the Fenian-Russian alliance is absolutely false. I was never a member of the Fenian brotherhood or any other Irish organization"

"In connection with the matter, Senator Jones said I have made many speeches for my native land, and they will show that I deprecated anything but constitutional measures to procure for Ireland the rights which her sons think she ought to have"

"Who is the Dr Carroll spoken of?"

"I only know one Dr Carroll in this country He is an eminent physician of New York and a connection of the celebrated Carroll family of Maryland I never exchanged a word with him on the Irish cause"

Senator Jones says he never knew LeCaron

A PHENOMENAL LIAR

BOSTON Feb 9 John Boyle O'Reilly says that LeCaron's statements referring to him before the *Times*-Parnell commission show him (LeCaron) to be a liar of phenomenal wickedness and foresight

FURTHER TESTIMONY

LONDON Feb 9—The case of Patrick Molloy who is charged with having given false testimony before the Parnell commission was resumed in the Bow street police court to-day

Patrick Delaney who gave testimony yesterday was recalled He testified that Patrick Egan while treasurer of the league was both a fenian and invincible Byrne secretary of the league, was an invincible as was also Mr [illegible] who was a leading member of the league The invincibles received funds from the league through Egan The league officers supplied the invincibles with firearms knives and daggers Byrne attended the councils of the invincibles and named the prisoner to be murdered Witness had seen Byrne lay banknotes and gold on the table

GLADSTONE AND THE POPE.

The Former's Visit to Rome Opposed by the Italian Government

NEW YORK Feb 9—The *Catholic News* has received from its Rome correspondent a cablegram stating that Gladstone has resigned his contemplated visit to the Eternal City at the express wish of the Italian government, and in accordance with earnest requests from persons high in the diplomatic service of England The dispatch states that Signor Crispi has brought all the influence he could command to make Gladstone change his mind or return to England without visiting Rome

One of the pope's domestic prelates remarked to the correspondent "This is another proof that the Italian government fears the influence of Leo XIII on the minds of men who come into personal contact with him It was feared that Gladstone might sanction an appeal to the nations and give countenance to a scheme which it is known the holy father has in view"

ON THE WAR PATH.

The Ameer of Afghanistan has Designs Against Russia.

MOSCOW, Feb 9—The *Viedomosti* states that the ameer of Afghanistan has collected 20,000 men on the frontier with the intention of pursuing Ishak Khan He has made futile attempts to secure the co-operation of the ameer of Bokhara in the movement against Russia When this fact came to the knowledge of Russia she notified England that it was to the interests of both powers to prevent the ameer from taking any precipitate steps

THE GALE CONTINUES

A Disastrous Storm Prevailing Throughout England and Scotland.

LONDON Feb 9—The gale in England and Scotland continues Telegraphic communications are interrupted, and a number of houses have been blown down In Scotland a heavy snow storm prevails Railways are blocked in England the coast there have been numerous wrecks A bark was lost off Grimsby and all hands were drowned

CABLE NOTES.

The Irish Offenders.

DUBLIN Feb 9—O'Brien has been served with a third summons under the crimes act. It is stated that he will be removed from Clonmel to the Tralee jail Monday

Father McFadden was escorted from Glenmore to Londonderry by police Engineers and skirmishers at intervals of 300 feet watched the route, in order to prevent the rolling of boulders upon the railway.

Father McFadden will be charged with complicity in the murder of Inspector Martin

The French Cabinet.

PARIS, Feb 9—A meeting of the cabinet was held to-day Floquet, prime minister, spoke in favor of giving priority in the chamber of deputies to the *scrutin d'arrondissement* bill over the bill for revision of the constitution

Floquet subsequently appeared in the chamber of deputies and demanded priority for the scrutiny bill. The chamber decided, 308 to 243, to discuss the measure Monday.

Business of Grave Importance.

LONDON, Feb 9—Hon W H Smith, the government leader in the house of commons, has issued a circular to the supporters of the government, urging attendance at the opening of parliament on February 21 when, he says business of grave importance will come up

No Political Demonstration

PARIS Feb 9—The minister of war has issued a circular in which he reminds the French officers and soldiers that political demonstrations by troops are forbidden and will be repressed

A Furious Gale.

LONDON Feb 9—A furious gale prevailed in the English channel all last night The weather was bitterly cold. A number of small wrecks are reported.

A Russian General Dead

ST PETERSBURG, Feb 9 General Kalakontski the artillery specialist is dead,

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN HUMORISTS

The London "News" Prints a Sarcastic Editorial on the Subject.

LONDON Feb 9 The *Daily News* to-day has a sarcastic but good humored editorial on English and American humorists Commenting on Howells's recent expression on the same subject the *News* says

"We cannot do Mr Howells the injustice of supposing that he is one of those enormously cultivated persons who can read Tolstoi but cannot read Shakespeare As humor is usually understood Shakespeare is master here as everywhere and if Mr Howells prefers that amusing little cuss Artemus Ward's kangaroo, to Shakespeare's Sir John Falstaff the controversy is at an end Nobody can seriously argue with a gentleman who thinks the 'Innocents Abroad' humorous and Bottom the weaver and Launce void of humor

The *News* continues in a bantering strain to confront Josh Billings with Chaucer, Uncle Remus with Burns, Charles Dudley Warner with Sydney Smith, the Danbury *News* man with Tom Hood, John Phoenix with Charles Lamb Lowell with Henry Fielding, the Burlington *Hawkeye* man with Dickens, Bret Harte with Thackeray Aldrich with Oscar Wilde, and concludes

"There still remains the heroic form of Mark Twain against whom we do not propose to set up any rival Mark's way is so peculiarly his own that we cannot find his parallel, but it may be hinted that Jonathan Swift, and Dr Oliver Goldsmith and the Rev Laurence Sterne were perhaps as funny as any who write in American comic papers But why does Mr Howells omit Mr Oliver Wendell Holmes?"

Fatal Casualty

NEW YORK, Feb 9—The bursting of the centrifugal machine in the works of the New York Tartar Company at Brooklyn to-day killed two men and wounded three others Rudo Webber, the superintendent, had the upper portion of his head cut off, and Robert F King, an employe, was so badly injured that he lived but a few moments.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad for all points East. The only dining-car route from Portland. Office, No. 2 Washington street.

THE CITY OF PEKIN.

A Look at the Filthy Capital of the Great Chinese Nation

How Our American Minister is Treated at the Chinese Court—Scenes at the City Gates—A Diplomatic Episode

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PEKIN China Dec 20 1888 [Special Correspondence] The telegraph has become a fixture in the holy city of Pekin The mandarins now use the wire and the emperor has his reports by telegraph from the leading cities of the kingdom A Chinese baby climbing a telegraph pole such as I saw here this afternoon is one of the curiosities of the Western invasion of the Celestial dominions The winds from Mongolia fluttered its garment in the breeze and its long queue hung out like a streamer as it clasped its little hands and toes about the smooth stick and vainly essayed to mount Ten years ago the Chinaman who dared propose the introduction of a telegraph line to Pekin would have been a subject for official degradation The trouble with Russia however showed the necessity for such communication and there are now in China more than 6000 miles of wire Slowly but surely Western invention is making its way and Li Hung Chang the great viceroy, in a visit to Colonel Denby at the American legation not long ago said he expected to ride by rail to Pekin within a year Now the journey of ninety miles from Tientsin has to be made by pony by donkey or by cart or the traveler must come by boat up the winding Peiho The pony ride requires two days and the boat takes from three to seven The winter mail of Pekin has to be brought 700 miles through the interior by relays of ponies and it then takes something like three weeks to get a letter from Shanghai to Pekin The Chinese at present profess to be well satisfied with this arrangement The majority of them do not want railroads nor telegraphs and they would if they could extend the walls about Pekin so high that they would reach heaven itself and effectually bar out the son of heaven as they call their emperor from all contact direct and indirect with foreigners

The Chinese are the most conceited nation on the face of the earth, and they think their civilization is the highest in the world They entitle their emperor the ruler of the world, and the ordinary Chinaman, which title includes 399,000,000 of the 400,000,000 people making up their race believes that all the world is subject to this boy of 17, who rules the nation from his palace within half a mile of where I am writing this letter He thinks such of the American and European nations as have representatives at Pekin are here solely to do honor to the emperor that their countries pay tribute to him and the dirty street of Pekin along which the American German, French, Russian, English and other legations are located is called by the Chinese "the street of the subject nations"

When it is considered how well the Chinese minister to the United States is treated at Washington, how he is petted by the best ladies of our society and how our statesmen throw open their houses and their arms to him the contrast between his position and that of the American minister to China is a national humiliation The better class of the Chinese offer no social invitations to the foreign ministers at Pekin Colonel Denby during his four years of efficient service in China, has never seen the inside of a Chinese gentleman's house He has never looked into the almond eyes of the boy emperor nor has he set his foot inside one of his palaces He has never had an audience with the empress regent through her famous gauze screen and such calls as he has had from the ministers of foreign affairs have been those of ceremony and business Nevertheless he has paid his social duties religiously and yesterday he sent his card to the office of foreign affairs in honor of the empress' birthday Our foreign minister uses, of course a Chinese card It is a strip of paper four inches wide and ten inches long, and its color is of a hue so red that it would enrage the mildest bull Upon this in the blackest of ink is painted the large Chinese characters which represent Colonel Denby's name Such cards are used everywhere in China and the larger the card the bigger the man represented by it It would not take more than ten such cards to cover a page of this newspaper and when our minister rides forth in his sedan chair of state, borne by eight pig tailed men in livery and preceded by his mafoo and tungchi on horseback the Chinese, I doubt not think he is bearing presents from Washington to the emperor and flirt their pigtails with a condescending sneer as he passes

Col Denby is now at the head of the foreign ministers here He is the dean of the diplomatic corps, and I attended last night a diplomatic dinner which he gave to the German minister upon his retiring from Pekin. Mr Von Brandt, the oldest minister at Pekin in point of residence, has been the dean for some time, and by his recall the position comes to Minister Denby As dean, he is the representative of the corps, and acts as its spokesman upon state occasions. He is now hence the head representative of the foreign influences in China, and as such holds a very important position in the lands of the Celestials A thorough French scholar, he made an excellent speech at this dinner in the French language which has been lately adopted as the diplomatic tongue of the foreign legations here The dinner was held at the American legation and the parlors which have been redecorated and refurnished during Colonel Denby's term, were filled with the cream of the foreign society of Pekin There are no better servants in the world than the Chinese and the menu was equal to that prepared by the best of the French chefs at Washington and it was served by long tailed, almond eyed yellow faced servants in coats of velvet and silk The table talk was in French and the leading nations of the world were represented

What a wonderful city is Pekin! How big and how little! How old and how young! How strong and how weak! It is a conglomeration the strangest mixture of matter and mind in the world of cities It was a city as far back as 1100 years before Christ, and it was the capital of China a thousand years after Christ was born It was the capital of the whole empire in A D 1264 and with the exception of a short time it has been the seat of Chinese government since the reign of Kublai Kahn Its hair is thus gray and its skin wrinkled in its years of cityhood, but as a modern city it is still in its swaddling clothes, nay, rather it is just born and it sprawls about in all the dirt of neglected babyhood It is the most filthy spot on this fair earth's face and the smells of Naples the dirt of Corea and the slums of New York and London cannot compare with it. It knows nothing of modern city improvements Its wide, mirey unpaved streets have no sidewalks, and the rude Chinese carts are dragged along up to their hubs in mud and filth. The streets are the sewers and the most degraded savage of our Western plains has more regard for the exposure of his person than have these pig tailed silk dressed gaudy, fat Pekinese The streets are not lighted and the only lanterns known are small ones of paper, which make it unsafe to move about through the dirt in the night time Personal cleanliness is as uncommon as the city cleanliness, and the average Chinaman has only two baths, one when he is born and the other when he dies. There are no great public buildings, and the shops and houses are all of one story The city contains more than a million inhabitants, and these are made up of the widely diverse elements of the Chinese empire.

We have in America only the Chinese of Southern China, and our idea of the Chinese people is derived solely from them Here at Pekin are the Thibetans, the Mohammedans the Tartars and the Mongolians and the round faced Celestial rubs his pigtail against the big hats of the Coreans as he wades along the streets The Chinese empire is represented and one here sees what might be called cosmopolitan Asia The strangest sights to me on first entrance were the nomadic Mongolians who rode into the city on great camels or dromedaries as unlike the camels of the Egyptian desert as the fellaheen of the Nile are different from the coolies of the Yellow river They are larger and they have two fat humps on their backs instead of one They are covered with wool instead of hair and this long curly coating appears in all the various shades of tan. They come here from the cold regions of Mongolia or Siberia by the thousands and during my visit to the Chinese wall I passed caravans each of which numbered hundreds of camels marching in single file [illegible] tied to sticks thrust through the thick flesh of their noses and bringing great loads of fur from the North for the use of the [illegible] mandarins of Pekin and carrying back brick dust tea and coal to the Tartars and Russians Some of them are ridden by brown faced Mongol women who in coats pantaloons and fur caps ride astride and the men are clad in sheepskins with fur caps pulled well down over their fierce Tartar eyes I see the Thibetan lamas in their gorgeous robes and we have here a large lama temple or monastery where these men have one of the two living Buddhas of the world He is worshiped as a god, and when he dies another Buddha will be chosen and the great spirit will inhabit him and continue the spiritual reign Thibet Corea Siam Burmah Mongolia Manchuria and parts of Afghanistan are all tributary to China and their representatives are all here This city is the capital of nearly one tenth of the cultivatable surface of the earth and from one third to one fourth of the people of the earth are governed from it and pay homage to it The great empire of China has a territory much larger than that of the United States and its population is greater than that of the United States and Europe added together

What a capital for such a country and such a people It is made up you know of three great walled cities and the walls about it are more than twenty-seven miles in length. There is the big tartar or Manchu city in the interior of which is the forbidden city inside whose walls is the home of the sacred emperor and where the great palaces are located. There is the Chinese city outside where the most of the business of North China is done, and where the sights and buildings do not differ much from those of the narrow streets and low buildings of other Chinese cities There are, in the tartar city the thousands of residences of the great officials of the government and here are the great government departments which look for all the world like a set of Western cattleyard stables roofed with heavy tiles and ranged around barnyard courts which are no cleaner nor better kept than our stables themselves From the walls the whole great city looks like an immense orchard, sparsely fitted with trees which rise high enough to shut out the view of the low, one story buildings composing its houses In one corner rises the great temple of heaven a round towered pagoda like structure where the emperor periodically watches the slaughter of oxen and burns them as sacrifices upon a big marble altar In another direction you can see the walls of the forbidden city with its many yellow tiled palaces shining in the sunlight, and all around standing out against the sky are the great towers which rise story above story over the gates which lead through the walls

THE WALLS OF PEKIN

They are to me the most wonderful thing I have yet seen in city architecture Pekin is said to be the finest walled city in the world It is made up of the three cities, all of which are surrounded by walls, the greater part of which are as firm to-day as when they were built, hundreds of years ago These walls must have cost many million dollars, and, though useless now they once made Pekin a fortified city The wall of the Tartar city is the strongest It is as high as a city house of four stories, and its top has a width of forty feet or nearly the width of many a city street. It is sixty feet wide at the bottom, and you could drive four wagon loads of hay along its top without crowding It is made of large gray bricks laid in blue mortar, and the whole has become through age, one mass of stone At the top the outside walls perhaps two feet thick rise four feet and make a fence to the pathway between them This is flagged with stones, in the crevices of which the grass is growing, and through which here and there a tree has forced its way and grown big-trunked and long-branched amid its rocky surroundings. The space between the facings of the walk is filled with earth, and the sixteen great gates of the city have brick towers of many stories, some of which are built in galleries with port-holes and which over certain gates rise to the height of 100 feet The gates are faced with stone and their arches are of solid granite They are great round holes cut through this massive wall, and within them swing heavy wooden doors studded with many iron rivets These are closed when the sun goes down and are not opened again until the morning Through these outside fences above the walk on the top of the wall are holes through which arrows might have been shot or perhaps a musket barrel pushed through They are not large enough for cannon and to-day there are no soldiers keeping guard along these great military highways Here and there is a rude hut built upon the stones for a watchman but the most of the walls are free for all and they form the promenade for the foreign residents of the city At each of the gates there is a third wall which runs around it enclosing a space of several acres and making a double fortification at this place

The scenes about these gates are among the liveliest in China A ceaseless stream of yellow humanity of Celestials high and low, and of Asiatic four footed beasts continuously pushes its way through them Here goes a caravan of camels There come a dozen men each pushing a Chinese wheel barrow loaded with goods and behind them is a Manchu woman astride of a donkey She has paper flowers in her hair and rouge a quarter of an inch deep upon her cheeks Here is a half naked beggar who howls for alms as he crowds his way through the dirty mass, and there is a Manchu officer who canters along on his pony and does not seem to care whether he knocks down the poorer people or not Behind him is a mandarin in a blue sedan chair a train of fifty servants before and behind him and a drum major leading the list with a red umbrella on a pole about twenty feet long which he holds up in front of him, and warns the people to get out of the way for the great man who comes Outside the gates and inside the enclosure are a thousand and one street cookshops whose greasy food is cooking in the open air and is being eaten by greasier Chinese There are poor men on foot and noblemen on horseback High muckamucks in carts and coolies carrying great loads on their shoulders It is a queer conglomeration but it is a business one from the word go There is no foolery about these Chinese. Life is a serious matter to them and they are working the world for all that it is worth

One sees very little of the residences of the Chinese nobles They live in large enclosures surrounded by walls so high that it is impossible to look over them and entered by gates which are guarded by door-keepers who admit only the favored few. Some of the residences contain many acres inside of these walls, and the buildings are made up of a number of one-story structures scattered here and there about the grounds All of the foreign legations are of this nature, and the secretaries and the minister of the American legation live in such an enclosure. The government pays between $2000 and $3000 a year for it, and America is, I am told the only foreign nation represented at Pekin which does not own its own building.

The foreign ministers have some curious duties and their mail as to Chinese matters contains requests quite as queer as some of those made to the president of the United States Several score of autograph fiends have been pestering Colonel Denby for autographs of the Chinese emperor A signature as difficult to procure as that of the angel Gabriel written with a quill from his own wings The Chinese emperor is quite as sacred in China and to Chinamen as Gabriel is to Christians Other Americans want contracts from the emperor and they evidently suppose that China is jumping at Western ideas and Western brains They put the celestial intelligence on a very low plane indeed and ask the most ridiculous questions as to whether if they bring their wives to China they can find suitable accommodations for them They do not realize that the open ports of China have as good hotels and as pleasant social circles as you will find in any American city and they evidently think that the foreigners here live in mud huts sleep on the Chinese baked oven beds and eat with chop sticks

The [illegible] for Americans in China and both the English and the American legation have had to do with a curious matrimonial venture this week The meeting of the lovers was as school boy and school girl in a small college in one of our Western states They were merely acquainted and there was no love between them The boy was a Canadian with pronounced theological tendencies The girl was a Missourian endowed with beauty and full of common sense The Canadian, after graduation was sent by the American Board of Missions to China and he was assigned to a post about thirty days ride from Pekin in the wild regions of the Chinese mountains He labored with his charge for a number of years but his lonely work caused him to cast about for a wife He bethought him of his old school fellow and opened correspondence with her The correspondence ripened into an engagement, and he persuaded the young lady to come out here to marry him The American Board of Missions furnished her the money for the trip She traveled 13,000 miles to meet her affianced husband and he came from his home in the mountains and waited for her at Pekin She had first to come to Japan thence to Tientsin, and leaving the steamer to go by cart or boat the two or three days ride of ninety miles to this point The marriage was to take place upon her arrival and the groom went to the American minister and asked him to marry them Colonel Denby replied that the only man who could perform the marriage was Mr Smithers the American consul at Tientsin and that they would have to live forty days in his consular jurisdiction before the ceremony could be celebrated. He told the young man that he must register at the English consulate the fact that he was about to marry inasmuch as he was a Canadian. The groom thereupon went and begged Sir John Walsham the English minister to perform the ceremony Sir John refused, unless the American consul was present, and the groom was again in despair He at last telegraphed Mr Smithers to come to Pekin at his expense but before he could start the prospective bride and groom called upon Mr Smithers at Tientsin, and told him that they had concluded to wait the forty days and be married there. According to the English law it was necessary that they should a few days before the marriage, go to the English consulate and swear that neither of them knew anything to prevent their being wedded The forty days were up last week and during the earlier part of the week the two appeared at the English consulate and kneeling down, placed their hands on the Bible and affirmed that they wished to be married and that they knew nothing to prevent it. All of this time the Canadian was stopping at one missionaries house and the girl was being entertained at another's. He made but few calls upon her, and evidently considered the whole thing a matter of business. The girl, who was of a loving nature wondered whether she had not made a mistake and the day after the meeting at the English consulate she concluded she had She called her lover to her and told him the match was off She said she had come all this way to marry him, she was poor but she had saved a little money; she would rather reimburse the American missions than carry out the engagement. She said she knew she could make her living by teaching either in Japan or in America, and she preferred to do it. The lover stormed and threatened the girl. He made matters worse instead of better, and the match is now off for good. The cold Canadian is the maddest missionary in China, and he has betaken himself again to his mountains. The girl is at Tientsin, waiting a ship to carry her to Nagasaki, Japan, where she will, I understand, engage teaching in a missionary school

FRANK G CARPENTER.

VIC TREVITT'S GRAVE

A True History of a Strange Agreement and How He Came to be Buried on Mamaloose Island.

Walla Walla Statesman

And now comes Joe Crabb who expresses a wish to be buried with Vic Trevitt on Mamaloose island below The Dalles, but he can never get there. As the burial place of the Indians it is sacred to their names It is their Walhalla and from thence they enter the happy hunting grounds where there is no rain or hail or any snow All Indians buried there have this peculiar advantage, as is well known to the old pioneers and others acquainted with them. Many, many long years ago long before the snort of the locomotive or the ear piercing screech of the steamboat whistles awoke the echoes of the "boundless woods where rolls the Oregon" two white men sat upon a rock near The Dalles on a calm summer evening discussing the future and its dread mysteries. Mamaloose island was before them. Their topic was the abode of future bliss beyond the grave This naturally led to still graver thoughts and how to become one of the select was the problem These men both were well acquainted with St Peter the keeper of the gates of paradise and knew him to be a good hearted saint overflowing with kindness to the old pioneers, many of whom any one more strict would never have admitted within the gates These two men were Vic Trevitt and George Knaggs. As they sat and thought, the seriousness of the situation vastly impressed them At last George spoke up "Vic" said he "I've struck it" "Well" says Vic "Got it right here" replied George "This is the idea As all the Indians buried on yonder island go to heaven for sure what's the matter with one of us getting in along with them? Now then I will make this agreement with you here Whichever of us passes in his checks first the other agrees that he shall be buried on this island You see one white man might sneak into heaven along with the Indians where more would be turned back"

"Agreed" said Vic Trevitt, And this arrangement was consummated Vic Trevitt died in San Francisco, but bound by the agreement George Knaggs sent down for the body and it lies to-day on Mamaloose Island with a monument to mark his last resting place in accordance with the strange agreement made a quarter of a century before

The "Great Eastern" Sale.

New York World

A three days' sale by auction of the Great Eastern and her fittings has taken place at Liverpool The catalogue contained 895 lots. The hull and fittings realized £42,000, the copper bringing £2000, the gun metal, £4480, brass, £3050, lead, £185, outer iron plates £12,500 beams, etc £12,800, and anchors about £300 The machinery brought about £10,000 in addition, making a total of more than £50,000. The breaking up of the steamer will occupy about one year

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RTHWESTERN NEWS.

Salvation Army Mobbed at Deer Lodge Montana.

RS FROM THE INLAND EMPIRE

Injured [illegible] — Quarantined Men Get Fighting Drunk — [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] street [illegible] husband [illegible] for [illegible] hospital [illegible] [illegible] last night [illegible] [illegible] a large crowd [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] philanthropy [illegible] is the [illegible]

INLAND EMPIRE NOTES

Extensive Improvements Reported from Almost Every Town and City

WALLA WALLA, Feb 9. — The [illegible] recently organized at Walla [illegible] 29th. [illegible] at Dayton [illegible] [illegible] W. [illegible] the North [illegible] people [illegible] new to [illegible] whereabouts [illegible] cream [illegible] storage [illegible] be at once erected at [illegible] Wallace of Colton W. T. Pollock [illegible] up at Pendleton [illegible] improved [illegible] at Sprague today. John Betts and [illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible] every window in the [illegible] [illegible] feet [illegible] this city. [illegible] the O. R. & N. Co. [illegible] [illegible] Umatilla county with the [illegible] verdict [illegible] for $1 [illegible] sixty [illegible] the [illegible] Grande Valley [illegible] [illegible] Rev [illegible] [illegible] William W. [illegible] has been [illegible] It is [illegible] Captain [illegible] here the 29th. Major Jackson [illegible] the First cavalry [illegible] the station here. Max Baumeister [illegible] the erection of a [illegible] two-story [illegible] with plate glass front on [illegible] to be occupied by [illegible] tobacco house. It will probably be [illegible] business [illegible] in town. It is reported that the [illegible] paper will shortly occupy [illegible] quarters. "Tux" Wilson the [illegible] recently arrested in Idaho for stabbing [illegible] supposed to be the murderer of [illegible] who was found with his throat [illegible] on the railroad below town in November last. Reports say that stock in the vicinity of salmon river is [illegible] the wilderness of the winter [illegible] upper John Day country [illegible] large. Frank Saling, of Weston [illegible] from heart affection. Brady, the man accused of robbery and attempted rape at Waitsburg [illegible] his preliminary trial today [illegible] being bailed and [illegible] $500. The new time table of the O. R. & N. goes into effect tomorrow. The only [illegible]

ALL OVER AN ALLEGED WINK

An "Injured" Husband [illegible]

[illegible]

VICTORIA NOTES

A Rich Quartz Discovery — A [illegible] Man Attacked by an [illegible]

[illegible] large book [illegible] [illegible] o'clock [illegible] gers

FROM TACOMA

Quarantined Men on a Fighting Drunk — Council Proceedings

TACOMA, [illegible] — Just as the city council was about [illegible] tonight J. H. [illegible] ton who [illegible] opposed Harry Morgan and [illegible] dance hall where [illegible] brought at the touch of [illegible] the boxes moved [illegible] license be granted for the same place to W. D. Tilston. The meeting [illegible] two dissenting votes. Arrangements have been made for the place [illegible] H. B. [illegible] Morgan [illegible] council considered unfit to be granted a license.

A [illegible] of the [illegible] meeting was taken up [illegible] questions of [illegible] streets but no [illegible] as to the kind of paving was [illegible] Serious charges were made [illegible] Young [illegible] the contractor [illegible] avenue [illegible] was done and the council ordered [illegible] bondsmen be notified to have the work completed forthwith in accordance with specifications.

QUARANTINED MEN ON A TEAR

A. Olsen, a Swede was discovered [illegible] ing with smallpox on [illegible] had been for a month, till four days ago in the Fanny Paddock hospital, whence a patient was recently removed to the pest house to die. Olsen was removed to the pest house, and the house on Railroad street was quarantined. In the house were eight or ten other Swedes who finding they could not get out sent for liquor and got quarrelsomely drunk. For a while it took [illegible] the whole [illegible] to take [illegible] the house [illegible] they were removed to the city jail.

[illegible]

N. P. M. [illegible] charged [illegible] Judge Wicker [illegible] to exceed [illegible] [illegible] new [illegible] plats have been [illegible] the county auditor's [illegible]

George Browne and Samuel Collier left T[illegible] for Portland to [illegible] the [illegible] mission and present Tacoma's [illegible] their consideration.

MONTANA NOTES.

A Rancher Arrested for a Terrible Crime — The [illegible]

HELENA, Feb. [illegible] — J. H. Williams a ranch [illegible] [illegible] charged with incest upon his [illegible] year old daughter. Williams was living [illegible] years old [illegible] the same thing on [illegible] daughters. There are [illegible]

Two [illegible] men have been arrested on the [illegible] reservation for refusing [illegible] are James [illegible] Coope[r] and [illegible]

OLYMPIA NOTES

Another Death in the Sad Ken[illegible] Family

OLYMPIA, Feb. 9. — [illegible] third child of the [illegible] last night at Shelton [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] is [illegible] hopes of her recovery. [illegible] men are at work [illegible] the [illegible] on the West Side recently [illegible] purchased by Mr. Woodruff.

Colfax Notes.

[illegible] W. [illegible] Feb. [illegible] commencing to-[illegible] [illegible] arrive at [illegible] P. M. and depart for this city at 8:30 A. M. daily.

The new creamery building is completed [illegible] the machinery in place and is ready for operation.

The pork packing establishment having [illegible] all the hogs in the market have [illegible] About 1,000 pork [illegible] have been [illegible] this winter and a [illegible] now being cured.

The regular quarterly examination of teachers will be held in Colfax next Thursday.

The [illegible] Lyon post of the G. A. R. will give a grand ball and supper on the 22d.

William Peterson, a Steptoe farmer who [illegible] fractured by a fall from a [illegible] Monday underwent an amputation of [illegible] yesterday.

N. [illegible] returned last night from [illegible]

Among the many new enterprises and improvements [illegible] for the coming spring [illegible] buildings, a steam laundry [illegible] For the latter purpose [illegible] in process of organ[illegible] [illegible] connection with the Seattle & Lake [illegible] via Sprague [illegible] this year.

John Prevett has returned from California [illegible] with him a ten month old [illegible] James [illegible] for [illegible]

W. [illegible] Lippett has sold his interest in [illegible] house of Lippett Bros. to his brother Julius, formerly of Portland. The former [illegible] family will visit Europe this [illegible]

Salem Notes

SALEM, Feb. 9. — Articles of incorporation [illegible] in the office of the secretary of [illegible] today by the Grand Ronde Lumber [illegible] The principal place of business [illegible] at La Grande. [illegible] Stanley, J. S. [illegible] George W. [illegible] and Cornelia A. Stanley, incorporators [illegible] stock $10,000.

J. W. Davis [illegible] at Silverton has been [illegible]

B. [illegible] who is in charge to [illegible] factory in Salem [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] works will be in [illegible] here by April 1.

From Ellensburg

ELLENSBURG, W. T., Feb. 9. — Captain Tom [illegible] of Portland was in Ellensburg today looking over the ground with a view to establishing large ice houses. He is very favorably impressed with the city, and will [illegible]

Strangers continue to crowd the hotels, seeking for homes and investment. Real estate is more active than ever and property is advancing. More new lumbering companies have been organized during the past week and another is contemplated.

Arrived from Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9. — The steamship Abyssinia arrived this morning from Japan with nineteen passengers, twelve Chinese and five Japanese and a full cargo of 350 bales of silk and [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO PAWN BROKERS

A Measure Pending in the Legislature to Prevent Their Extortion of Usury

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9. — Legislators here from San Francisco state that the pawnbrokers of that city are a curse. The bill introduced in the senate yesterday in relation to pawnbrokers, is designed to break up the contracts by which that class of merchants have been enabled to evade the provisions of the present law. The custom is to require the pledger to sell his goods outright and, in consideration of his desire some time to [illegible] possession of his property the pawnbroker [illegible] a contract to sell [illegible] back [illegible] at [illegible] price. Under this system the [illegible] no longer pawnbrokers [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] The [illegible] bill [illegible] the titles to property [illegible] with the seller. All [illegible] vest the title in the [illegible] they are held to [illegible]

It [illegible] legislators have [illegible] from [illegible] four to ten per cent per month [illegible] year ago when Judge Tyler was [illegible] the [illegible] the law which [illegible] the pawnbrokers of San Francisco.

[illegible] the [illegible] system to [illegible] Two years ago a bill was [illegible] the pawn[illegible] What they will do after [illegible] to say.

[illegible] TO SAN QUENTIN

A Policeman Who Assaulted a Boy While Drunk, Given Time for Reflection

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. — Policeman [illegible] ten years at San Quentin today for [illegible] to murder Willie [illegible] while under the influence of liquor walked up to B[illegible] [illegible] a pistol. B[illegible] first impulse was to [illegible] himself and he made [illegible] an effort to get the weapon away from him. A struggle [illegible] the muscular 250 pound [illegible] was attached [illegible] a frail 17 year old boy. [illegible] at the police [illegible] the victim down [illegible] twice [illegible] with the [illegible] completely destroying the hearing [illegible] besides, two ugly bullet wounds, cutting several gashes in his head.

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

A Proposition to Extend the Period of the Session

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9. — By a unanimous vote the senate has adopted [illegible] constitutional amendment [illegible] the legislature from sixty to ninety [illegible] the argument of the author [illegible] been amply demonstrated that the legislature can not transact its business in [illegible] days. This amendment will [illegible] pass the assembly and [illegible] submitted to the people at the next election by whom it is thought by [illegible] it will be buried under a cloud [illegible] It is hard to believe that any other [illegible] could follow after the experience of the public with legislatures during the past six years. Last session cost $162,[illegible] This one, which has attached to it the largest number of employes ever known, numbering over two hundred [illegible] cost at [illegible] $200,000. [illegible] thirty days added to the present session would cost an addition [illegible] $60,000 without any marked return.

Senators and assemblymen who [illegible] serve things here for the [illegible] of the legislature [illegible]

WHY CELESTIALS

They Cause the Masters of Deep Water Vessels Much Anxiety

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible] — The captains of deep water vessels [illegible] [illegible] The master of the sealing schooner [illegible] at Point [illegible] [illegible] was arrested this morning [illegible]

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS.

Plea for a Prisoner's Release.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. — The attorney for John [illegible] accused of the murder of Joseph Hayes [illegible] of Astoria made a motion before the court this morning to admit the defendant to bail. He asked the court to [illegible] the testimony taken at the coroner's inquest. He believed it would convince the court that the defendant was entitled to liberation on bail because there was no evidence tending to show that he had fired the fatal shot. The [illegible] occurred in a [illegible] room [illegible] the deceased and another [illegible] No one saw the men who fired the shot.

The prosecuting attorney opposed the motion [illegible] the grand jury had indicted [illegible] the presumption of guilt was against him.

The judge took the motion under advisement.

A Runaway Ball Player Arrested

SACRAMENTO, Feb. [illegible] — [illegible] an Eastern player who has been engaged to play for the Altas of this city as third baseman was arrested tonight on a warrant charging him with attempting to leave this state with intention to defraud his creditors. It is claimed that he had secured some money from the local management who also went his security at various stores for several hundred dollars worth of [illegible] The Toledo club telegraphed him to [illegible] to [illegible] yesterday and this evening he and his wife took the train for Toledo. He was apprehended at Rocklin, and will be returned here tomorrow.

Going Around the World

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. — Adonis Mason, a resident [illegible] of Portland now in this city, has organized a party of five gentlemen to make a trip around the world. They have [illegible] the necessary arrangements with Agent Wannamacher of Cook's tourist office and will start for China, going [illegible] Australia. Mr. Mason's party will [illegible] about a fortnight [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] return to [illegible]

Suit Against the City

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9. — Suit was brought against the city of Los Angeles today by [illegible] for over $1,000 appropriated for the [illegible] of the board of health [illegible] the [illegible] of M. [illegible] Higgins et al. under the old charter [illegible] could not be [illegible] The board of health was sustained [illegible] and yesterday judgment was recovered for $5000.

Decrease of Tariffs

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 9. — The Southern Pacific Company reports the following number of passengers as carried on its overland lines during the month of January: Eastward, [illegible] Westward, [illegible] total [illegible] Of these, [illegible] were first and [illegible] second class [illegible] [illegible] the total number carried was [illegible] of whom [illegible] went East and [illegible] came West.

Shipping

[illegible] Feb. 9. — [illegible] [illegible] Hume, [illegible] Blakeley, [illegible] [illegible] Astoria, Sailed [illegible]

Brutality on Shipboard

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9. — [illegible] Ferguson, first mate of the American ship Reaper, was examined before [illegible] Sawyer of the United circuit court today on the charge of beating one of the crew named Frank [illegible] and was held for trial in bonds for $1000.

The Sealers Released

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. [illegible] — This morning Collector Hager ordered that the seized sealers Rich and Pathfinder be released, they having settled matters with the United States district attorney by giving bonds in $1300 each to appear when called upon.

Murder in the Second Degree.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 9. — The jury in the case of Giacomo Lagarbo, for the murder of Isabella Lorenzo, his step-daughter, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

REAL ESTATE REPORT

The following special report of the real estate market is furnished THE OREGONIAN by J. Fred Clarke & Sons, real estate agents.

The transactions for the weeks corresponding to the past one were in

	Deeds	Amount
1887	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
1888	17	3,159
1889	[illegible]	210,1[illegible]

The outlook for Portland and Oregon was never as brilliant as today. [illegible] population is coming is a matter of daily observation, and even at this early time in the year, the trains and boats from the East and South are [illegible] to their utmost capacity, bearing [illegible] who have [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

January [illegible]		[illegible]	$ [illegible]
		101	188,1[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
		[illegible]	[illegible]
February [illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]		7	[illegible]
[illegible]		8	[illegible]
[illegible]		6	[illegible]
[illegible]		41	[illegible]
[illegible]		1	[illegible]
[illegible]		14	[illegible]
[illegible]		47	[illegible]
[illegible]		29	35,846 [illegible]

TRANSFERS [illegible]

R. St[illegible] and wife to D. W. [illegible] lot [illegible] Feb. [illegible] $[illegible]

J. D. Wilcox to [illegible] W. Brown, [illegible] feet [illegible] $[illegible]

Van B. DeLashmutt et al to [illegible] Flynn [illegible] lot [illegible] $[illegible]

Van B. DeLashmutt et al to A. H. Meade, lots [illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible]

Geo. [illegible] to Mary A. B[illegible] 25x100 feet [illegible] and Columbia sts. Feb. [illegible] $4100

[illegible] A. [illegible] and wife to H. C. Wilson, west ½ lot [illegible] Grover's add [illegible] $6000

Jas. B[illegible] and wife to [illegible] Wilson, 40 acres sec. 17 [illegible] Feb. 9 $1200

G. F. Wilson and wife to A. R. Velten, [illegible] sec. 17, 18 [illegible] Feb. [illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible] A. Dug[illegible] to W. F. Stephens, lot 7, blk west [illegible] 56, Car[illegible] the [illegible] Feb. 9, $1500

J. A. Macrum and wife to W. Y. Masters, lot 3, blk [illegible] Feb. [illegible] $[illegible]

Van B. DeLashmutt guardian, to W. [illegible] Preston, [illegible] 50x100 feet Carter's add, Feb. 5, $400

W. F. Wea[illegible] and wife to John Bitch, lot 16, blk 6, [illegible] Feb. [illegible] $[illegible]

H. H. Burrard [illegible] to J. Hansen, 20 acres sec. [illegible] R. [illegible] E., Feb. 9, $800

[illegible] R. Cameron and wife to C. J. Brust, 10 acres, [illegible] Feb. [illegible] $[illegible]

John A. Love to U. S. Wand, lot 2, blk [illegible] St. John's, Feb. [illegible] $100

Total $42,7[illegible]

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Unceremonious Removal of Commissioner Edgerton.

A SOUTH CAROLINA MAN GOES [illegible]

News of Especial Interest to the Northwest — [illegible] Democratic Estimate of the Senate Tariff Bill — Notes

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] — [illegible] [illegible] Alfred [illegible] [illegible]

WHY HE WAS [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — Judge Edgerton was at the [illegible] this afternoon. He was [illegible] until the [illegible] called at the White House [illegible] the civil service [illegible] [illegible] Thompson. The president said [illegible] suitable [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the president might [illegible] The [illegible] following letter awaiting him:

[illegible] Sir: [illegible]

[illegible]

When the [illegible] [illegible] the formal [illegible] the civil service commission.

[illegible] the first [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] to write a letter to the president [illegible] [illegible] expression of his opinion [illegible] the president's [illegible] letter.

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS

Oregon's Indian War Claims — The Admission Question, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] — Senator Dolph has [illegible] the third auditor of the treasury that a settlement of the war claims of the state of Oregon for expenses incurred in the suppression of Indian hostilities during the wars of 1847 and 1848 had been made in the office [illegible] recommended for allowances [illegible] [illegible] forward to the [illegible] for his [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] to have the necessary appropriation made for payment of the [illegible]

Senator Mitchell has [illegible] bill in the senate which was referred to the committee on [illegible] [illegible] pension [illegible] of [illegible] Indian wars who served [illegible] Oregon [illegible]

[illegible] a bill providing for the relief of [illegible] late captain of company [illegible] county W. [illegible] volunteers. The bill provides that the secretary of the interior is authorized to [illegible] in Hadley [illegible] the pension roll [illegible] Indian wars [illegible] in 1847.

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] W. Wilson [illegible] [illegible] of the law.

THE [illegible]

[illegible] New Mexico and [illegible] understood that Senator Collum [illegible] of the [illegible] takes the position that it would be advisable to admit all the territories except Utah, Idaho, Arizona and Wyoming coming in with enabling acts. It is possible this may be the outcome of this session, although it is [illegible] that nothing at all will be done. Those who favor an extra session are disposed to hope that nothing will be done with the territories this session. Representative Springer, chairman of the house committee on territories will make an elaborate report from the house committee, favoring the admission of Idaho, Wyoming and New Mexico.

POSTAL AND PENSION NOTES

Harvey B. Crane has been appointed postmaster at [illegible] county Or., in place of M. J. [illegible] resigned.

Frank E. Brown was today appointed postmaster at [illegible] Wasco county Or., in place of Owen H. [illegible] who has resigned.

A postoffice has been established at War[illegible] Umatilla county, Oregon, and William O. Warren has been appointed postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Spo[illegible] Spokane county W. T.

Representative Hermann today secured a pension for William J. Williams, of [illegible] Oregon.

THE BRITISH LEGATION

Mr. Edwards, First Secretary, Now on His Way to America

WASHINGTON, Feb. [illegible] — Information has been received at the state department [illegible] [illegible] Mr. Edwards first secretary of the legation at Washington, [illegible] [illegible] Mr. H[illegible] the second secretary [illegible] in charge since the departure of [illegible] [illegible]

THE SENATE TARIFF BILL

Its Effect on the Revenue as Viewed by the Democratic [illegible]

[illegible] — A [illegible] from Washington [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] before [illegible] and the new tariff bill will be reported to the house early next week.

Chairman Mills is at work on a report which will show [illegible] standpoint a few of the [illegible] enormities of the senate bill [illegible] he says take a volume to show them all.

The republicans on the committee will probably not make any [illegible] report, but will recommend that the house concur in the substitution of the [illegible] for the Mills bill.

The figures [illegible] show a net reduction of revenue on the tariff schedules of $13,000,000. This with a reduction on tobacco of about $24,000,000 and on alcohol used in the arts of $7,000,000 makes the [illegible] reduction of revenue proposed by the bill $44,000,000. This is the form in which it passed the senate. As reported to the senate in October, reduction on the tariff schedules, as estimated by experts of the finance committee was $13,000,000 although the average ad valorem rate was increased on [illegible] of the fourteen schedules.

In a [illegible] of the ways and means committee an estimate by which he computed the total duties remitted at $5[illegible],000,000 [illegible] there is a reduction of about $29,000,000 on sugar, which is made up to the sugar growers by bounty to be paid directly from the federal treasury. As the other tariff schedules bring the net reduction down to $1[illegible],000,000, it appears that the changes in them, including [illegible] additions to the free list, actually increase the revenue $15,000,000. Increased rates on wools and woolen, and metals on earthenware and on nearly every [illegible] [illegible] and stringent administrative features will [illegible] the revenue on all [illegible] except sugar and [illegible] [illegible] proposed in the bill [illegible]

Some of the republicans say that the reduction of revenue [illegible] In other [illegible] the [illegible] bill [illegible] [illegible]

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

An Earnest Denunciation of Political Outrages in the South.

WASHINGTON, [illegible] [illegible] the Big Horn and Southern [illegible] [illegible] went into committee [illegible] the postoffice appropriation bill.

After debate the committee rose [illegible]

[illegible] having been done Springer reported that the conferees on the omnibus territorial [illegible] to agree.

[illegible] of New York offered a resolution [illegible] conferees to [illegible] New Mexico from the bill to provide for the admission of North Dakota [illegible] and to provide that Montana and Washington shall be admitted on the same terms either by proclamation or by formal acts.

The admission matter went over until Monday and the committee resumed consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill.

M[illegible] said he was opposed to the bill not so much on account of the [illegible] it might have upon the [illegible] postoffice as for the effect it might have upon the Seventh district of South Carolina. With this preface Mason proceeded to discuss the Small-Elliott contested election case. From his study of the case he had come to the conclusion, he said, that the most gigantic frauds and most outrageous and [illegible] scheme to rob the republicans of representation in the Fiftieth congress [illegible] in modern [illegible] had been [illegible] in the Seventh district of South Carolina. The laws of that state were framed for the express purpose of allowing democrats to defeat republicans at the polls. If the South were searched, there could not be found one white democrat of the Seventh district who had not resorted to cheating. The negro record of that district would not have been equaled had not Arkansas furnished an additional crime and served a notice on the Seventh district that it must look out for itself and murder if necessary to get a majority of democrats in this house.

In the evidence taken the same democrats declared that they had been intimidated by negroes. [illegible] a bootblack [illegible] [illegible] of cowering those? Then he had [illegible] South Carolina democrats intimidated by [illegible]

After recounting further the outrages which he asserted had been [illegible] in South Carolina Mason declared that he [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The postoffice bill then [illegible] a [illegible] moved to increase the appropriation for the pay of the [illegible] clerk [illegible] $900 [illegible] the seventh amendment the committee rose and the house adjourned.

[illegible] WEATHER [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — In the hot [illegible] today [illegible] Illinois took [illegible] [illegible] the appropriations [illegible] [illegible] of the Small-Elliot South Carolina contested election case. He alleged [illegible] fraud upon the negro franchise in South Carolina [illegible] [illegible] the election law. His [illegible] of the negro voters [illegible] He [illegible] would favor the [illegible] of [illegible] for election in South Carolina [illegible] votes [illegible] He sneered at the [illegible] great [illegible] for the [illegible] of the most [illegible] the constitution.

IN THE SENATE

Passage of the Fortifications Appropriation Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — In the senate the bill to establish a United States court in Indian territory was taken up in conjunction with the house bill to [illegible] the eastern and northern judicial districts, and was discussed at length.

The substitute offered by Jones was rejected, and the substitute offered by Vest was agreed to and the bill passed. A conference was asked and a committee was appointed.

Stewart offered a resolution (which was agreed to) calling on the commissioner of fish and fisheries for information as to the salmon fisheries of Alaska.

On motion of Sherman the house amendment to the direct tax funding bill was non-concurred in and a conference was asked.

The fortification appropriation bill was taken up.

On motion of Manderson, an item of $[illegible],000 was inserted for the purchase of [illegible] submarine torpedoes, [illegible] and controlled at will by power from shore stations.

Several amendments were reported from the committee on appropriations and agreed to and the bill passed.

The senate then resumed the consideration of the Union Pacific funding bill, the question being on Mitchell's motion to recommit, with instructions to the committee to report a bill applying [illegible] to the Central Pacific.

[illegible] that he would move [illegible] the committee be instructed to report a [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] by the railway companies in the [illegible] [illegible] trackage to [illegible] rails to [illegible] such [illegible] congress may authorize, with [illegible]

The [illegible] adjourned.

THE IRRIGATION OF ARID LANDS

Considerable Interest Manifested by Senators on the Subject of Reclaiming the Grand Domain.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — The question of irrigation [illegible] [illegible] the most important questions before the country.

Senator Stewart has introduced [illegible] [illegible] the senate empowering the [illegible] of the senate to appoint a select committee of senators to be known as the select committee on the irrigation and reclamation of arid lands who [illegible] shall be to consider the [illegible] irrigation and the best means of reclaiming the arid lands of the United States. [illegible] provides that the committee shall have leave to sit during the recess of the senate, and shall report to the senate at the meeting of congress in December next what legislation is necessary for such irrigation and reclamation.

The resolution was referred to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate. There is a very unanimous feeling in favor of the resolution. Leading senators on both sides have expressed a willingness to serve on the committee.

An Agreement Reached

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — The conferees on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill have reached an agreement. The house representatives accepted the senate amendment of $50,000 for the maintenance of American rights in [illegible] while the senate conferees agreed to allow the provision of $100,000 for a naval station at Pago Pago to go into the naval appropriation bill.

The Pacific Railroads

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. — The senate select committee on Pacific railroads was in session two hours this morning hearing Tweed, counsel for the Central Pacific who pleaded for the incorporation of his company into the committee's bill to provide for the settlement of the debt of the Union Pacific. No conclusion was reached.

EASTERN DISPATCHES.

Agitation in Canada of the Annexation Question.

SPECULATION ABOUT THE CABINET

[illegible] Minister Phelps [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Invention to Prevent Railroad [illegible]

[illegible] Feb. [illegible] — [illegible] from Ottawa [illegible] The [illegible] annexation [illegible] great [illegible] in Canada during the [illegible] [illegible] in the western part of the province of Ontario. There is [illegible] the country at large [illegible] of a [illegible] with the United States and [illegible] The movement has been [illegible] during the year and it is generally understood that during the present session the liberal party in the federal parliament will openly espouse the [illegible] union with the United States. The fact is [illegible] demonstrated by the utterances of the [illegible] of that party especially those of R. W. Scott, leader of the opposition in the [illegible] [illegible] days ago on the floor of the [illegible] declared in favor of [illegible]

They are [illegible] before the session is over will be [illegible] annexationists [illegible] leader of the government a few days ago: "If the liberal party makes the annexation question or the commercial union question a plank in its political platform it will be in order for the government to appeal to the country at once. By so doing [illegible] of the movement [illegible] render [illegible] danger easy [illegible] for the [illegible] to deal with."

Sir John Macdonald is now 74 years of age and has led the government of the country for upward of forty years with the exception of two terms of eight years when he and his party were defeated at the polls. Ever since the confederation he has been known as the great chieftain of the conservative [illegible] supporters as king of Canada. The veteran premier, although [illegible] is not the [illegible] he was [illegible] years ago. With age his [illegible] [illegible] in the quiet repose of private life.

Sir Charles Tupper has always been spoken of as the leader of the government after the [illegible] premier [illegible] the government has been notified that Sir Charles will visit Ottawa toward the close of the present session of parliament.

A dispatch from Kingston, Ontario announces that Sir John Macdonald will resign his seat in parliament for that place. The action of the government as well as the significance of those announcements made through government sources seem to point clearly to the fact [illegible] the changes forecasted take place it will be one of the greatest events in the history of Canada for many years.

THE PRESIDENT-ELECT

Speculation About His Cabinet — Presentation of a Fine Bible

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 9. — Cabinet speculation has rather quieted down, the only new feature being the forcing of opposition to Windom's name which is developing [illegible] some of John C. New's friends. The [illegible] of New's friends however [illegible] that he is not [illegible] cabinet place but for the [illegible]

This afternoon [illegible] hundred members of the Marion county Tippecanoe club called on General Harrison for the purpose of presenting him with a [illegible] The [illegible] was especially designed for General Harrison. On the [illegible] were recorded the names of [illegible] veterans who have [illegible] [illegible] General Harrison.

[illegible] Dr. [illegible] General Harrison [illegible]

Referring [illegible] Mr. Day the general said:

[illegible] upon that great company [illegible] and that I [illegible] when my [illegible] and brief work [illegible] done [illegible] I have set before me [illegible] my [illegible] life, a [illegible] of the [illegible] May [illegible] [illegible] make the [illegible]

At the conclusion of the general's touching words the veterans passed along, and clasping the general's hand in silence, took their leave. The scene was probably the most solemn and pathetic ever witnessed in General Harrison's house.

FURTHER CABINET SPECULATION

DETROIT, Feb. 9. — Senator-elect McMillan, who had received an invitation to visit General Harrison, returned home from Indianapolis this morning, and soon after was closeted with General Alger. The latter was seen by a reporter when the conference had ended. He stated that he was not at liberty to say anything about McMillan's conversation with General Harrison.

There is every indication that the talk between General Harrison and McMillan has resulted in the offer of the position of secretary of war to General Alger and that the [illegible] General Alger will [illegible] accept the offer.

RETURN OF MINISTER PHELPS

He Will Not [illegible] Until Cleveland Goes Out of Office

NEW YORK, Feb. [illegible] — Minister Phelps and wife and [illegible] her husband, arrived from [illegible] [illegible] this evening [illegible] week [illegible] When asked [illegible] to resign he [illegible] leave of absence and expected to resign only on the incoming of the new administration.

Phelps [illegible] West [illegible] and the [illegible] expressing [illegible] opinion of the [illegible] He [illegible] [illegible] transaction with England [illegible]

[illegible] FAILURE

Assignment of the [illegible] West [illegible] and Iron Company

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

Attachments were [illegible] of the company [illegible] property by the Hocking Valley [illegible] for $[illegible]

The company has been doing a heavy [illegible] furnaces in Hocking valley are among the largest in the West. It is plain that the [illegible] but that [illegible] some reason the company has been unable to collect accounts [illegible] the Boston failure [illegible] have only hastened an inevitable crisis.

The company was capitalized for $3,000,000 in bonds and for $1,000,000 in stock. Of the latter it is understood [illegible] and Curtis control [illegible] eighths. The firm is said to have advanced the company $[illegible],000.

TO PREVENT RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Important Invention by a Printer Who Has Been Laboring at the Idea for Years

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9. — After [illegible] years of continuous effort, a printer of this city by the name of Riggs has perfected an invention which aims at the prevention of the collisions of railway trains. The important point of the scheme is a middle rail or strip, consisting of [illegible] insulated metal plates, or wires, with exposed surfaces. These plates are so arranged that two are [illegible] feet or whatever distance within which it is considered desirable to stop the train. Over their exposed edges glides a steel brush attached to a thread above and connected by wires with a battery and also with the bell in the engineer's cab. These conditions give an electric bell battery and the connecting wires in the [illegible] strip below open a circuit of 2000 feet.

[illegible] the track one [illegible] [illegible] of time lost in the [illegible] the alarm at [illegible]

A Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollar Fire

[illegible] The [illegible] of the W[illegible] [illegible] Fabric [illegible] $[illegible]

Dangerous Boycotters.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. — The theory now is that the brewery explosion last night was [illegible] Brooklyn parties where the boycott [illegible] this brewery originated.

A Strike in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 9. — [illegible] on the [illegible] street railway [illegible] struck at [illegible] reduction [illegible] wages.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

[illegible] by the [illegible] Oregon and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] forwardness at this [illegible] Whenever the rains come we [illegible] abundantly or the [illegible] the season [illegible] dry [illegible] flooding rains [illegible] expect March to be a tough [illegible] wind and water.

[illegible] the Salem debaucher in general [illegible] for that he had [illegible] poison and was dying. A slight [illegible] that he was lying and [illegible] so they gave him a dose of [illegible] the business. He has [illegible] to die and [illegible] need any [illegible] while. It is well enough to make [illegible] to him and to make this world [illegible] to him and when [illegible] want to leave the world no [illegible] their inclinations. [illegible] put them to [illegible] the [illegible] the world can afford them as [illegible] field.

The Walla Walla Statesman [illegible] the value of the [illegible] of Portland water bonds [illegible] Dalles people have the same need and would realize the same benefit that [illegible] to be issued for this purpose are left untaxed. It is [illegible] how easy it is to make a matter [illegible] when both sides [illegible] Many of our legislators are honest [illegible] their constituents may hold them accountable and [illegible] The true way for a [illegible] to legislate is to vote for what he sees is right and then let the question [illegible] right with the people of our state.

The art [illegible] the man who can say [illegible] mean to [illegible] Diplomacy is the science of "How not to do it." The greatest diplomat we ever had was Franklin [illegible] for the young [illegible] learned the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] porter, who [illegible] into the [illegible] and [illegible] the whole [illegible] necessary for [illegible] The only sphere in th[illegible] world where [illegible] dignified and [illegible] [illegible] is the [illegible] diplomacy, for there the world admi[illegible] [illegible] rewards the most audacious [illegible] successful falsifier and deceiver. Fr[illegible] [illegible] game [illegible] because every man kn[illegible] [illegible] of being [illegible] thing of a [illegible] himself.

The Samoan islanders had the assura[nce] of Consul General Sewall that they w[ould] receive protection from the United Sta[tes] and this assurance has led them into troub[le]. Mr. Sewall was acting under instructio[ns] from Secretary of State Bayard, but the la[t]ter has him in this country and forbids hi[m] to return to Samoa. Meanwhile Germany [is] handling matters in the usual way of diplomacy, especially the Bismarckian style. Malietoa who was king and depended on Sewall's promises for support has been put aside by the German [illegible] and they have set up a man of their own. All the treaty conditions [illegible] and the Samoans [illegible] the United States [illegible] very [illegible] thanks to Bayard.

As time passes many things that are imperatively necessary will need to be condensed or consolidated so that the [illegible] to be recorded shall have the benefit of [illegible] The [illegible] of 1889 is not yet complete and experts are studying how [illegible] of 188[illegible] so as to handle necessary [illegible] without [illegible] interest omitted or too much curtailed. It will [illegible] henceforth be an intense study of minds of great exactness to plan such work and [illegible] in good shape and with proper exactitude. The world is learning [illegible] and [illegible] before the nineteenth century goes out the [illegible] it [illegible] will be out of date and a system of [illegible] work take the place of the [illegible] that seemed [illegible] in the [illegible] century [illegible] early time and outlived the epoch it introduced.

Gambling [illegible] to be a passion with the [illegible] [illegible]

County competition [illegible] their interests [illegible] [illegible] county wants the legislature to pass a bill providing [illegible] Crook county [illegible] Harney county [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county keep being hemmed in [illegible] county ranges, and [illegible] where legislation puts down a [illegible] to touch somebody's corns or press on tender toes. The counties of middle Oregon are not yet formed and settled [illegible] fair idea of their future [illegible] as well to let them alone a [illegible] effect the construction of the Oregon Pacific road will have on their future development and destiny.

Insanity has proved a good dodge to play for many criminals but it will hardly pass and excuse the meanness and crimes of Frank Howe [illegible] he chopped his hand off the other [illegible] He is trying various tricks of his old trade of beating the world out of a living on the prison authorities. If they will rig up a treadmill and keep him at it for a week or so [illegible] [illegible] and others that Oregon [illegible] officials are good enough [illegible] and [illegible] all such rascals. Dr. [illegible] the prison doctor, seems to understand them, which is fortunate for the community.

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My new conquest to air,
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And ever since I sat me here
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"Well, if you say so, we will go
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My mind with sweet words [illegible]
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—*Chicago Rambler*

Porcelain flowers are by some thrifty givers of dinners, etc, used in the table ornamentation So cleverly are some of them made that it is hard to distinguish, and they never fade Therein lies their greatest beauty Put them carefully in a close-shut box and they are as fresh and blooming as ever next time

In millinery just now little is new, old styles are recopied with a few unappreciable changes in the trimmings One hat of dark green velvet had its wide side brims turned straight up From the back, where the brims diminished to nothing came full green plumes and still, broad bows of the same shade of green, entirely hiding the high crown

As the daintiest red slipper follows every tint and tone of color the stockings can be bought to match One work silk are the finest and most popular showing designs ranging from the [illegible] [illegible] square star to long drawn work lilies and other flowers Sometimes these have a touch of gold thread drawn through that will tarnish with the first wearing

Frosted gold watch cases and the small chased vinaigrettes are set with the three most popular stones in combination—a ruby, emerald and diamond These jewels are sunk deep in the gold of heavy rings and across the chatelaine bars Emerald rings with the green stone cut square and set about with diamonds are seen in nearly every jeweler's window

Some one said that black silk underwear was declining in feminine favor, but it was simply a mistake for new and charming little black silk [illegible] shirts have lately appeared These show over the yellow tissue paper open work patterns of the most elaborate design, which is to match that on the black stockings, and so no apparent or invisible incongruities are possible

Make a huge [illegible] bow of [illegible] ribbon to match some color in an evening dress The ribbon can be from three quarters to an inch wide, with loops and ends to reach nearly to the floor Pin this securely to the right shoulder and sometimes add a small cluster of flowers and then dance The effect is said by many to be extremely graceful with all these silken lassos floating in a ballroom breeze

Although the newest red bonnets touched with gold are considered very brilliant and special most women are chary of the wearing Red coats and cloaks have passed in [illegible] in the part colored street throng, but [illegible] [illegible] the Russian red is sure to attract all eyes and, as no woman is willing to begin the fashion lags, while the fine red hat looks wistfully from behind its glass case

Full sleeves, as betokened by the new gowns, are turning with renewed vigor Even heavy cloth dresses and wraps have taken the step by lengthening the shoulder and elbow puffs A pretty young woman in town wears with her simple street dress a long coat of clear brown ladies' cloth that fits the figure closely, has a touch of brown velvet at the collar and full wrinkled velvet sleeves that extend from the puffed shoulder to the elbow to meet a tight brown cloth cuff

Although it is no more the fashion now than formerly to allow a glimpse of a pocket handkerchief somewhat more attention is being paid to their ornamentation Tiny bits of muslin are embroidered with a border of red and yellow dahlias [illegible] little wandering green vines bearing tiny pink and blue flowers Maiden hair fern designs show a spray in the very center of the handkerchief Very pretty but rather uncomfortable Drawn work [illegible] prettily and lasting but after all the old [illegible] hemstitched is quite the most appropriate for ordinary use

No doubt the silk underwear of whatever color is fine and delightful but the sight and touch of sheer smooth lawn and linen carries with it a sense of dainty crispness unknown to silk The new muslin underwear everywhere displayed in the great shop windows is more richly tucked and laced than ever before Night gowns have [illegible] from the pointed tucked yoke [illegible] [illegible] bows of white ribbon [illegible] covered with points of tucked and [illegible] [illegible] front like the old fashioned [illegible] and finished by bows are not more beautiful than the underskirts of tucked and flounced deep and full of Valenciennes lace

In England the visiting card grows steadily smaller while we use a rather large card. It seems somewhat strange that it is one of those fashions we have simply overlooked in our wholesale adoption In the midst of these thin cardboard quadrilaterals the English gentleman only has his name engraved in very small [illegible] lettering characters, while a woman uses both large and small script To have the name slantingly placed on the larger cards, with the monogram or crest in the upper left hand corner, is considered very new and beautiful, and a gilded edge must in no wise be regarded as a desire to gratify display as many who set examples in matters of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to sea,
Silver buckles on his knee
[illegible]
[illegible]

A fair young debutante, fair as a summer dawn and clad like a snowflake in glistening white satin, quoted these lines from the old nursery rhyme Mrs [illegible] [illegible] dance last Monday night [illegible] a writer in last Sunday's New York [illegible] was looking at a young man who had just [illegible] the room A number of other people were looking in the [illegible] direction, too for the aforesaid young [illegible] [illegible] arrayed in the very unique [illegible] [illegible] knee breeches and a [illegible] coat. In his wake came six other young men [illegible] [illegible] and admiration grew in the [illegible] [illegible] every one [illegible] talk [illegible] in the outline of this novel and pleasing innovation [illegible] young men [illegible] Messrs John [illegible] [illegible] Walter [illegible] [illegible] Sands Worthington [illegible] [illegible] and Robert Hargous [illegible] have formed and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] knickerbockers on all full dress occasions Last Monday evening, when they made their first appearance clad in conformity with this new resolve Mrs Stuyvesant's drawing room was filled with guests, among whom their advent made an instant and favorable sensation The costume consisted of black [illegible] clasped at the knees with silver buckles [illegible] were also silver buckles on the shoes [illegible] of old knickerbocker pattern, and black silk stockings were worn. A low-cut waistcoat showed a [illegible] dress shirt having a plain front and a standing collar, with a small white tie. The coat was of black velvet, something after the fashion of a shooting jacket.

SOCIETY IN GENERAL.

The week has been a quiet one in society By far the greater part of the time has been devoted [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] season to be given. This week promises to be a musical one, what with the Orchestral Union concert for Tuesday, Mr Coursen's concert for Friday and the Aesthetic concert the [illegible] for Saturday night This is besides its several small affairs [illegible] for the [illegible] nights. A full account of what is to take place, will be found below

The Aesthetic Concert

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in regard to the Aesthetic concert which is to be given Saturday evening next at the Bishop Scott Academy hall Just exactly what an Aesthetic concert is, no one but those taking part in the affair have any very definite notion but that it is something new and something pretty there can be no manner of doubt Mrs J H Hundbury is engineering the matter and has been making untiring efforts to insure its success Among the well known society people taking part in the concert are Mrs Holt C Wilson who will impersonate a [illegible] Mrs Hundbury a Red Rose Mrs [illegible] Stevens a Pansy Mrs Edgar F Coursen Violet Mrs Ernest Palmer a Daisy Mrs Sturgis, a Daffodil, Mrs McEwan a Lily Miss Hamilton, a Poppy Mr W J Burns a Sunflower Mr Fred M Gilmore, the Man in the Moon Mr Cochrane, the Ivy, Mr D O Taylor a Chrysanthemum Mr [illegible] Kaufmann a Hollyhock Mr W S Ott the Spider and Mr Denholm a Gladiola The chorus is composed of the following people Miss Wilson, Miss Beck Miss Nina Adams Miss Virginia Lewis Mr Scott Brooke, Mr I Harris Bartlett, Mr Sanderson Reed Mr Lowe and Mr Hamilton Brooke Mr Ralph W Hoyt is the musical director and he says everything is progressing finely Almost all personating flowers will have solos to sing and there will be a number of duets and quartettes besides Miss Hamilton, who whistles in a most fascinating manner, will give a whistling solo, and Mr Sidney Hooper and Mr Eugene Blake will play a banjo duet, as an interlude The gardener who tends all these beautiful flowers will be impersonated by Mr Scott It is more than probable that the entertainment will conclude with dancing which would certainly be appreciated by many The proceeds of the concert will be given to that most estimable charity institution the Good Samaritan Hospital

Mr Coursen's Third Concert

On next Friday evening Mr Edgar F Coursen will give the third of his series of popular concerts The programme that has been arranged is one of unusual excellence and one that appeals both to the popular and the critical ear There has been such such a dearth of entertainment offered for the musically inclined that Friday night's concert will undoubtedly be given to a large audience The following is the

PROGRAMME

Pieces for violin and piano a Two Spanish Dances Moszkowski b Andante Goltermann
Mr Coursen and Miss Cook
Vocal Duet Fantasy Schira
Mrs Coursen and Mr Hoover
Piano solo—Rigoletto Liszt
Miss May Cook
Ball and Waltz [illegible] Cowen
Miss Cathie Coursen
Song—I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby Clay
Mr Ed K Hoover
Violin Solo—"La Chasse" Vieuxtemps
Master Alfred Holt
Ballad—[illegible] Shelley
Mrs Edgar F Coursen
Song "The Sweetest Flower that Blows" Thorne
Miss Cathie Coursen
Piano Solo Novellette (Opera 21 No 1) Schumann
Miss Cook
Vocal Trio—"Farewell" Curschmann
Mrs Coursen, Miss Coursen and Mr Hoover

The Mystic Club's Dance

The Mystic Club of East Portland gave the sixth party of its series at Hall & Stott's hall on Thursday evening The dance was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair Among those present were Mr and Mrs H S Rowe, Mr and Mrs W J Burns Mr and Mrs C W Evans Mr and Mrs A J Tyler Mr and Mrs Frank Agnew Mr and Mrs Capt Pillsbury Mr and Mrs George Nicolai Mr and Mrs Edward Root, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mercer, Mr and Mrs D D Neer, Mr and Mrs C J [illegible] Mrs J J Kadderly, Mrs Capt Lane, Mrs E G Jones, Misses Beckwith A [illegible], Bettie Knott Carrie Beveridge, Minnie Hersha Verne Stover Anna Kider, Pearl Shaver, — Boden, Eva Frost, Louise Ball, Lizzie Raab, — Smith, — Thompson Kate Donlon, Maud Glen, Julia Sullivan, Anna Camp [illegible] Sallie Campbell Lyda Rusby, May McGowan, Nora O Malley, Mamie Brigham, Euda McEwan, — Johnson, — McCormick, Messrs Captain John Core, William Anderson W J Beveridge, O W Taylor, S D Witterberg, William Millikan, W H Mull Frank Burdell B C Lewis Al Matthews, [illegible] Hardy Professor Crawford, Ed Weiler [illegible] [illegible] R Allen C C Smith, J M Maxwell, Robert McEwan W S [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] F D Dewey, Miss Donlon [illegible] McCormick F Couch Irwin Watson, F Blake and William Buffington

A Military Event

On Friday evening the apartments of Captain and Mrs F W Moore in the Labbe building were thronged with the members of Company F O N G Captain Moore's own company The detachment were in full uniform and under [illegible] command of First Lieutenant Hirsch and had assembled to present a christening souvenir to the little [illegible] old daughter of Captain and Mrs Moore Susie was named after the company her middle name being simply F The present [illegible] was a beautiful silver set consisting of cup saucer and spoon enclosed in a case of crimson [illegible] The pieces were tastefully chased and [illegible] [illegible] the inscription Presented to Susie F Moore by Company F First Regiment O N G February [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] Hirsch in presenting the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and all [illegible] with which Captain Moore was regarded by his company The captain was taken wholly by surprise but responded in a happy and feeling [illegible] feelingly to the pleasant relations between company and captain, and hoping for their continuance He thanked the donors in behalf of the little recipient and her parents as well A pleasant hour of social chat followed, to which Susie contributed no small share of enjoyment by her uniformly good behavior and smiles freely bestowed

Orchestral Union

[illegible] second Orchestral Union concert of the season will take place Tuesday evening February [illegible] at Masonic hall The following is the

PROGRAMME

March — Corona [illegible]
Vocal Solo Aria [illegible] [illegible]
Piano Solo Serenade and [illegible] (with orchestra) Mendelssohn
[illegible] Ball (for strings) [illegible]
Overture [illegible] Auber
[illegible] [illegible]
Selections—Norma Bellini
Piano Solo — Valse Moszkowski
Waltz — [illegible] Strauss

The soloists on the occasion are Mrs [illegible] [illegible] pianist and Mr Emil Wessinger vocalist

Medal Presentation

During the company drill of the Portland light [illegible] last evening with Capt W J Riley in command, the senior lieutenant showed a spirit [illegible] by virtually assuming the command and [illegible] [illegible] who in a few fitting words on behalf of the battery presented Capt Riley with a [illegible] medal expressive of its appreciation of its captain's long and faithful service. [illegible] [illegible] was surprised [illegible] putting it mildly [illegible] in a few fitting remarks expressing [illegible] gift and the pleasure it gave him to wear it. The design is very neat and appropriate

Mrs Tuthill's Dinner

On Wednesday evening Mrs D S Tuthill gave a most perfect dinner party in honor of Mr and Mrs S Heitshu The table adornments were beautiful and the menu one of rare excellence Those present were Mr and Mrs D S Tuthill Mr and Mrs S Heitshu Mr and Mrs J R Cameron Mr and Mrs Harry Allen, Mr, and Mrs. A L Maxwell, Miss Tuthill and Mr Fred M Gilmore.

Mrs Stott's Whist Party.

On Friday evening Judge and Mrs Raleigh Stott entertained a few friends at their residence on East Park street. The evening was devoted to drive whist After the regulation number of [illegible] [illegible] had been played the prizes were [illegible] [illegible] dainty supper served Among those present were Mr and Mrs J H Montgomery Mr [illegible] [illegible] Mrs D S Tuthill Mr and Mrs F K Arnold Miss Williamson Miss Donaldson, Miss Tuthill the Misses Stout Mr James Laidlaw, Mr W L Boise and others

Benefit to a Musician

This afternoon at 2 o'clock Mr Ed Kiesling the young musician who is now lying very low will be the recipient of a complimentary benefit tendered him by all the musicians of the city A large number of the prominent instrumentalists have volunteered Already a large number of tickets have been sold, and a crowded house may be expected The concert promises to be one of the largest ever given in Portland Mr J P Howe has kindly given the theater free of charge Among the soloists who will appear may be mentioned Mr Gus Miller Mr Louis Dammasch and Mr Chas Koss Mr Miller will be the director The following is the programme,

March Odeon
Overture Vanderville
Clarionette solo Misard
Chas Koss.
Selections from [illegible] Fatinitza
Song Louis Dammasch
Xylophone solo Polka
Mr Kaufman
Overture Norma
By permission of Messrs Barrett and Gleason Mr Lodlay will recite "The Letter of Death
Overture Morning Noon and Night
Violin solo Mr Gustave Miller
Turkish patrol Michaelis
Comic scene Mrs Brown's Tea Party
Cornet duet—Cadenza Polk Harry Dowley
Messrs Timm and Coomer
Waltz Angelo

Kindly Remembered

Among the social events of the week was a very enjoyable surprise party tendered to Mrs. J W Collyer, P G by the officers and members of Columbia Rebekah Degree Lodge No 8, I O O F, at her residence on Tuesday evening February 5 After enjoying themselves until a late hour, Past Grand Osvold called the house to order, and in a very neat speech presented Mrs. J W Collyer with an elegant silver card receiver as a token of regard for the faithful manner in which she has performed her duty as N G of that lodge After the presentation, Mrs. Collyer responded by thanking the officers and members for remembering her so kindly and closed her remarks by wishing them a successful and happy term after which refreshments were served and all present departed for their homes Among those present were Mr and Mrs Orin Smith, Mr and Mrs Osvold Mr and Mrs A Smith, Mr and Mrs Kaiser, Mr and Mrs Harkleroad, Mr and Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Moe, Mr and Mrs Stone, Mr and Mrs Denver, Mr and Mrs Lyle, Dr and Mrs Russ Miss Anna Russ Mr and Mrs Lafore, Miss F Moe Miss C Warren, Miss and Mrs Cale, Mr and Mrs Kay, Mr and Mrs L C Warner, Mr Peterson Mr Moe, jr, Mr Manning, Mr Pecard and a number of others.

Mrs Hoyt's Dancing Party

On Friday evening Mrs R H Hoyt gave a small but whole delightful dancing party to a few of her friends Her home No 40 Washington street was prettily decorated for the occasion, the music was inspiring and the supper delicious Among those present were Mr and Mrs John [illegible] Mr and Mrs Geo Walker, Mr and Mrs C C Smith Miss Wallace, Miss Sadie Wallace Miss Beasley Miss Grace Wallace, Miss Carson, Miss Smith Miss Florence Smith Miss Dekum, Mr and Mrs R H Emmons, Miss Fulton Miss Ada Sutton Miss Holcomb Miss Daisy Bellinger Miss Moore Miss Etta Moore, Mr G T Willett Mr G [illegible] Mr Ed Dekum, Mr Goode, Del[illegible] Mr Adolph Dekum, Mr F H Page, Mr Hoover Mr D D Chandler, Mr Porter, Mr J Wadsworth, Mr R W Hoyt Mr Charles Hoyt Mr Burrell, Mr Robt G Morrow Mr Wallace, Mr P Hunger, Mr E H Shepard Mr F E Everett, [illegible] McFall and Mr H F Brown

Surprise Card Party

On Wednesday evening a surprise card party was given at the residence of Mrs Dr Thompson, No 189 Main street, to Mr Robert Hawkins of Ilwaco The evening was spent in playing drive whist and other games, after which the company was invited to the dining room to a table loaded with delicious refreshments Among those present were Mrs Dr Thompson, Mr and Mrs Robbins Mr and Mrs W H White Mr and Mrs B J D Penning Mrs F [illegible] Thompson Miss Gertrude [illegible] Miss Ida Wasler, Mr James Thompson, M [illegible] Hawkins and Mr and Mrs J Babbler [illegible]

For St Valentine's Eve

The ladies of the Unitarian church will give a valentine sociable in the church parlors corner of Yamhill and Seventh streets, on Wednesday evening—St Valentine's Eve—when an attractive programme will be presented Among the well known people who will take part in the entertainment are Miss Hall, formerly of Boston the ever popular Mr Hoover, Mme, Von Bolten and Miss Von Bolten will play a duet, Miss Lippencott will play a violin solo, and Miss Morgan and Miss Elliot will sing, a duet. A good time is promised to all who attend admission 25 cents

David Garrick

It has been decided to give the play David Garrick at the New Park theater Wednesday evening March [illegible] The play will be preceded by the one act farce A Cup of Tea The cast for A Cup of Tea is as follows

Lady Seymour Mrs J H Hundbury
Sir Charles Seymour Mr I H Bartlett
S[illegible] Mr J T [illegible]
Joseph Mr V C Lewis

Birthday Party

Last Saturday evening a number of friends gathered at the residence of Mr W. J Brown, to celebrate an unusual event a double birthday the birthdays of Mrs Mattie S Brown and her daughter Myrtle Among those present were Mr and Mrs Davidson Miss Hanson, Miss Nellie Hanson Miss Jaques Miss Jennie Jaques Miss Carrie Reed Mrs Eutha Reed, Mr J Kissell Mr A [illegible] Reed Mr William Reed, Ollie Reed and others

Ackerman-Feldenheimer.

On Wednesday, January 30 Miss Rose Ackerman of San Francisco was married to Mr Albert Feldenheimer, of this city at the residence of the bride's parents The bride and groom will return to Portland some time this week.

Notes.

The engagement of Mr Sam S Goldsmith and Miss Myra D Abraham is announced

The second dancing party of the Owl Club was given at the Arion hall Wednesday evening

The next dance of the Mystic Club will take place in Hall & Stott's hall Friday evening, February 22

The First regiment band will parade the streets in full uniform on the afternoon of Wednesday February 13 between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock

On Friday evening Messrs Hugo and Milton Goldsmith entertained a number of friends at the residence of their parents 71 Alder street, with a most enjoyable and instructive exhibition of a stereopticon

F W Moore the photographer's business is increasing as fast as his work is improving, which is very noticeable since purchasing Abell's gallery. His success is due to his willingness to satisfy his customers regardless of expense

Arrangements have been made to give the "Aesthetic concert at Vancouver, W T Monday evening February 18, at the Standard theater "David Garrick and "A Cup of Tea" will also be given at the same place early in March.

The Portland Philharmonic Society will on tomorrow evening take up Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise All persons interested in such work, and who would like to become members of the society are requested to hand their names to the secretary for ballot

Personal

Mr Marks, of Roseburg is in town.

Mr Stewart Gordan returned yesterday from Spokane Falls

Mrs. W. T Hume returned Friday from a visit of four weeks to Salem.

Mrs Alphel and Mr. Rosenfeld have gone to San Francisco for a six weeks' visit.

Dr. E. A. MacKay, a graduate of the Toronto Medical College, after a three years' course in Europe have [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] Mr [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs R W M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in Walla Walla [illegible] visit [illegible]

Miss Fanny [illegible] [illegible] in the city yesterday [illegible] [illegible] of Mrs I [illegible] Malcom

Miss Hun[illegible] of Oregon City is visiting at the [illegible] [illegible]

Miss [illegible] [illegible] is visiting at the residence of Mr [illegible] Kohn on Eleventh street

Mr and Mrs [illegible] of [illegible] Idaho, are visiting her parents Mr and Mrs [illegible]

Mr Samuel Fngs of Oakland Cal arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several weeks in the vicinity

Mrs Nell [illegible] of Oakland Cal, and Mrs C [illegible] of Chicago, relatives to Dr D H Rand are visiting in the city

Miss Katie Coursen of San Francisco is visiting her brother Mr Edgar F Coursen Miss Coursen will assist in the concert Friday evening

Miss Minnie Fage expects to leave this week for San Francisco, where she will remain as the guest of Miss Crowe, until after the [illegible] [illegible]

Mr and Mrs A L Maxwell and family accompanied by Miss Ellen DeHart, left last Thursday in a special car for San Francisco and other California points.

Mr Charles Feldenheimer a brother of Mr Albert Feldenheimer passed through Portland Tuesday after attending his brother's wedding in San Francisco He has returned to his home at Moberly Mo

Mrs. R Scott and Mrs M C George, of this city, and Mrs J W George of Seattle left by the overland Wednesday to visit their brother Mr J P Eckler, of Los Angeles county Cal They expect to be absent a month or six weeks

Lieutenant E. H Brooke, U S A a son of Mr Lloyd Brooke, who was married to Miss Margaret McClintock at Omaha Neb on the 2d of January, arrived in the city Wednesday with his bride The young couple will remain several weeks visiting Mr Brooke and his sons

Miss Fleischner's Dancing Party

One of the most entertaining affairs of this kind was tendered on Saturday night by Miss Minnie Fleischner to the Aristos Club at her residence In her endeavors to please, the fair young hostess was ably assisted by her sister, Miss Hattie Fleischner Parsons's orchestra furnished delightful music, and the dumb elevator assisted materially in bringing forth appetizing morsels from the culinary department. The most refreshing feature of the evening was the fact that staid society members were strictly tabooed, as the age of the participants precluded anything but a jolly good time The young ladies and gentlemen who constituted the guests of the evening have reason to pleasantly remember the occasion

WALLA WALLA SOCIETY

Mr S T [illegible] left Thursday for Seattle [illegible] [illegible] permanently

Mr H M Chase has returned from a [illegible] [illegible] visit with relatives [illegible]

Mr and Mrs [illegible] [illegible] expect to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] Burrow have returned from a [illegible] months [illegible]

Miss Carr daughter of Major [illegible] has returned from a three months visit with friends at Fort Assinaboine

Mr Charles Ritchie has returned from a trip through the upper country in the interest of the Solicitors' Loan Company

Mrs. Asa L[illegible] and daughter Miss Grace are contemplating a trip to Southern California, in quest of climate which it is hoped will prove beneficial to their health

Mr and Mrs Wm Kirkman entertained "The Whist Club" Wednesday evening at their residence on [illegible] street The affair was a charming success in every respect and gave great pleasure to the guests. Among those present were Mr and Mrs I Ankeny, Dr and Mrs Clowe, Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs J H Brentz, the Misses Isaac Cankling Stine, [illegible] [illegible] Boyer Mr C [illegible] [illegible] Marcoum [illegible], W. H Reed, C Ballow B Wingard and others

The hop room at the barracks was the scene of much pleasure and merriment on Friday evening when the officers and ladies of the post gave their regular informal Chaperons were present in goodly numbers with their escorts and enjoyed the gay scene in a quiet manner The second cavalry band gave its choicest selections for the dancing, which was participated in by almost all present till about midnight, when the pleasant affair was brought to a close Among those present were Col. and Mrs Glen[illegible] Capt and Mrs Hamilton, Lieut and Mrs [illegible], Lieut. and Mrs Sargent, Lieut and Mrs Fuller, Mr and Mrs. Burford Mr and Mrs W H Upton Miss Ankeny, Mrs W H Stine, the Misses Stine, [illegible] Miss Page, Keister Mr W H Reed, [illegible] B Wingard, [illegible] Hungate [illegible] [illegible] Lochbridge [illegible] B King bury of Washington D C

VANCOUVER SOCIETY

GARRISON NOTES

Lieutenant and Mrs McClernand arrived at the barracks last Saturday, the former returning from a three months leave

Captain [illegible] ordnance department has been confined to his house for some time by sickness but is now gradually recovering

Captain Kilbourne assistant surgeon who accompanied light battery F on their trip to the Presidio, returned during the first part of the week

On Tuesday last the Fourteenth Infantry band under its present efficient leadership, serenaded Lieutenant and Mrs McClernand, the latest addition to the social circle of the garrison

Captain W S Patten is temporarily filling the duties of Major Belcher depot quartermaster, Fort [illegible] Oregon, which latter officer has availed himself of his leave of absence the first of this month

One of the most successful and certainly one of the most enjoyable and handsome entertainments ever given in this garrison, was a reception Thursday evening the 7th instant tendered Lieutenant and Mrs Moule [illegible] by the department commander and his staff in the post hop room The guests began to arrive about 9 o'clock and were received in behalf of the bride and bridegroom by Mrs Birkhimer Mrs Lee Mrs Wikoff and Mrs Sumner The bride wore her wedding gown in honor of the occasion, it being *en train directoire* with handsome pearl ornaments With few exceptions all the officers were present in their full uniforms which added greatly to the brilliancy of the scene The hall itself was never known to be more handsomely and artistically decorated with such material as ferns and evergreens they being so arranged on the walls as to represent potted plants A very select programme of about fifteen dances was the order of the evening and was danced through without interruption except during the intermission for refreshments which were served about 11 after which dancing continued until 1 o'clock Those participating in the evening's festivities were Major and Mrs Sumner, [illegible] [illegible] Colonel and Mrs Lee, Captain and Mrs Birkhimer Major and Mrs Wikoff Major and Mrs Muhlenberg, Lieutenant and Mrs Murphy Major and Mrs Burke Lieutenant and Mrs [illegible] Lieutenant and Mrs Yeatman, Lieutenant and Mrs Goodwin Lieutenant and Mrs McClernand, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kimball, Captain and Mrs Woodruff, Captain and Mrs Patten, Mrs Hundbury, Mrs Malcolm, Miss O Neil Miss Burke, Miss Goodwin Miss Kelly, Miss Virginia Lewis, Miss Sladen, Miss Lee, Miss Patton Dr. Alexander, Dr Wakeman, Dr Fil[illegible] Lourdes General Gibbon, Lieutenants Lovering, McCoy, O Neil Martin, Butler, and Sample, M[illegible] Reynolds, Gibbon, Hostetter and Hosack }

VANCOUVER NOTES

Mr Gilliam of Walla Walla, is visiting in Vancouver This gentleman is one of the oldest pioneers of the new Northwest, having resided here in Vancouver in 1844.

Governor Semple and Colonel Glover, of his staff taking advantage of the electric lights which render evening as light as day, reviewed Company H, N G W, last night, which company made a splendid showing on that occasion

The social gathering under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St Luke's church, at the residence of Mrs. Hayden, Wednesday last, was a very enjoyable affair, well attended, and quite a handsome sum was realized as the result of the enterprise.

Take the Northern Pacific Railroad, the dining-car route for all points East Office, No. 2 Washington street.

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND.

The School Board Decides to Deal Rigorously with Absence and Tardiness.

Special Meeting of the Body Yesterday—A Light Batch of Claims Presented—Tree Planting—The Failing Sewer—New Rules

The school board met in special session yesterday afternoon at Gov Thompson's bank parlors and was by him called to order at 5 P M. Present were Directors Thompson, Ladd and Therkelsen, Superintendent Sabin and Clerk Allen

The journal was read and approved

A DISSATISFIED INSURANCE AGENT

The first order being on petitions and communications, a letter from an aggrieved local insurance agent was read, in which the writer took occasion to bespeak the patronage of the board for home institutions He recounted the following status of the school insurance of the city

The Northwestern		$14,000
Columbia		11,000
Oregon		10 000
Liverpool, London & Globe		6,200
State Insurance Company, California		7 592
Royal & Lancaster		9,300
Scottish Union		7,[illegible]77

Several other companies have $4000 or $5000 each His company has only $2000 placed He thought it should have more There will expire on the 25th inst. some $4000 Couldn't the board place some or all of this with him?

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS.

Mrs W H Anderson asks for free tuition for Andy G Vaughn The request was granted

[illegible] W Vance, professor in the high school at Schuyler, Neb, applies for the position of teacher, so do Miss Eva D Wills, of Portland, and Christina Henson, of Marshalltown, Iowa.

A number of requests, written and preferred in person, for reductions in property assessments were made, and all referred to the clerk for consultation with the county authorities

CLAIMS AGAINST THE DISTRICT

The following bills were ordered paid Sequist Bros, 40c, D Cole & Co, 90c Schwab Bros, printing, 90c O S Heel labor, 50c W Friedlander, $1 John Costello cesspool repairs, $30 50 D Steel, $1 40 OREGONIAN, $3 50 water rates, $25 05, telephone company, $30, total, $ 31 15.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Therkelsen, from the repairs committee reported progress in the matter of planting trees on the Park and Failing grounds. At the latter school twenty two trees have been already planted, and are doing well

Clerk Allen reported the result of his conference with the city authorities that assurances is given of a speedy arrangement for satisfactory sewerage for the Failing school building

SUPERINTENDENT'S SUGGESTIONS.

Miss [illegible] wanted [illegible] [illegible] maps on [illegible] [illegible] she was authorized to [illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] [illegible] pupils above [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] purchase [illegible] [illegible] for map drawing. It was thought that this would involve an aggregate outlay of $100, being 5 cents each for 2000 pupils In view of the fact that the board continues to furnish scholars with paper pencils pens and ink the requirement was thought reasonable

ABSENCE AND TARDINESS.

For some time Miss Sabin has been trying to have some changes made in the rules governing absences and tardiness The teachers have thought it advisable that parents should be given to understand that if they want their children on the roll school must take precedence of excursions and religious festivals The following communication embodied the views of the teachers, and was addressed to the board:

Gentlemen At the last regular meeting of the executive committee of these schools, it was unanimously voted to request your honorable body to amend rule 120, to read as follows

Rule 120 Suspension for absence or tardiness —Any pupil who shall be absent from school five half days, or tardy five times in any term, without valid excuses (see rule 121) shall be temporarily suspended until restored to school by the written order of the superintendent, and any pupil who shall be absent from school seven half days or tardy seven times in any term, without valid excuse shall be suspended

Provided, Principals shall have power to excuse absence and tardiness in cases of inclement weather, death in the family of the pupil, and for withdrawal from school on account of fear of exposure to disease You are requested to amend rule 121, by striking out the last clause, thus making sickness of pupil, and sickness in family requiring attendance of pupil at home, the only valid excuses.

The board passed the desired amendments. Their evident object is to take away from the teachers any option about excusing pupils for absence incurred by command of their parents in excursions or other temporary absences Seven half days so lost, except in case of sickness in the family, works a suspension

DRAWING FOR TEACHERS.

The rule which requires teachers to be proficient in drawing has hitherto provided that teachers who are not prepared in drawing may have one year from the date of the city certificate in which to prepare

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Sabin, the rule was modified to read Persons who are employed to teach in these schools must be examined in drawing either at the first or at the second regular examination after their entrance into these schools, unless excused from examination in drawing under the provisions of rules excusing them from such examinations.

Both new orders go into effect at once

On motion the board adjourned.

GREAT GOOD ACCOMPLISHED

CORVALLIS, Feb 7

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Perhaps from being an English woman I follow the sequence of English events more closely than I should otherwise. Will you therefore allow me to say that the disclosures of the *Pall Mall Gazette* have borne better fruit than you suppose, from your article in Saturday's paper

The nation seemed to rise as one man, such was its horror at those disclosures, and there was a vehement demand upon parliament for the repeal of the so called "contagious diseases acts," which were a shameful blot upon a statute book that was reckoned civilized and Christian. These were at first suspended and then repealed without delay, to satisfy public indignation

Further, the workers for purity laid bare the facts of disgrace concerning the Indian military government showing that the commandants provided for the soldiers quartered in a place houses of ill resort where the native women were the unfortunate victims. What is more when the men went into camp an accompaniment of the same unfortunates were carried along with them There was such a hue and cry against this atrocity that an order from the war office quickly forbid the continuance of it.

I would say in passing, that in the monarchical republican form of government of England, where the local government appoints the officers of the law and there are more of them to see that the law is enforced, it is not necessary, except in moments of unusual emergency for the people to have to bind themselves into "law and order leagues" to see that the paid officers of the law do their duty

Another good that the laying bare of the *Pall Mall* facts brought about was the almost entire cessation of the traffic in English girls, decoyed from their country homes on pretense of remunerative situations by the continental "procuresses" of France and Belgium

Yet another good was the more fervent work among young men to instill into them the everlasting good of the five obligations of the White Cross army, which are as follows

First—To treat all women with respect and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation.

Second—To endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests.

Third—To maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women.

Fourth—To endeavor to spread these principles among my companions, and to try and help my younger brothers

Fifth—To use every possible means to fulfill the command, Keep thyself pure

Thousands of young men have joined these ranks and found true in themselves the words of the old knight of chivalry My strength is as the strength of ten because my heart is pure Again far greater efforts than ever have been made to raise the fallen sisters of humanity by those who [illegible] but to do a little good. Kindly shelters from those cruel night blasts have been raised by loving hands "Refuges" and homes of industry have been opened, where those led astray can live awhile secure from temptation, and learning there to work for an honest living, they are started on the way of redeeming back the fair name which is the woman's jewel while they are taught that this life should be but a stepping stone to a fairer life beyond.

Such a shelter and such a home Christian women are now endeavoring to place in Portland, and earnestly plead for help in their work, that they may make it possible for the sinning and sinned against to be [illegible] and follow the injunction of the kind Master Go and sin no more

L. A. B.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

Remarks by One Who Has Seen It and Heard Its Performances.

The other day I went down to have a few words with the phonograph. It received me in cold silence and a small room, not big enough to swing a fair sized adjective It didn't hand around any cigars while I was there nor did it ring for anything Yet, we had a real nice time It is about the size of an artificial typewriter of the same dimensions and neuter gender, and is nearly as pretty as the natural female of the same classification

It is an amusing little thing, and as full of back talk as a hired girl who has been too long on the premises. It is give and take from the word go, or rather the word hullo, which seems to be the cue for all electrical vernacular of the day It gives everyone a chance to eat his own words and if he don't like them it is his own fault. It was very complimentary to me, and repeated every sentiment I uttered into its tubular ear It takes up a very small space and any remark calculated to make an impression. It takes anything that is current, except plugged quarters. It will pronounce a long sentence with as much feeling as Judge Deady It never makes a mistake in repeating Its ability in that direction has stood every test except that of voting in the Couch precinct It gives the inflection of the human voice, including *cor populi*, exactly While I was with it, a prominent railroad man swore into it, and it gave back the expression so clearly, that he amended his remarks and said Well, I'll be hanged " instead It can repeat the breath of a socialist omit the odor and not show its teeth [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible] at imitation and could repeat any music he found in the street but the phonograph beats him all holler After listening to the [illegible] playing The Wearin' of the Green It will give back the music and the brogue and add the swish of the [illegible] [illegible] baton

You can sing to it soprano, tenor baritone bass [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] up a baby boy and it will come back to you clear and distinct, even if you wait until the boy is big enough to smoke cigarettes and refer to you as the old man If it is a girl baby, it won't make any difference so far as the cigarettes go

It talks several languages including the English and the heated [illegible] can be filled with words that burn without extra charge, or the least damage to the thread of the discourse. Words of so discomfort will find lodgment on its cylindrical bosom until needed for the burial ceremonies. Intemperate words can be fired into it to day and arrested tomorrow before it is too late This gives you a chance to see whether or not you were too full for utterance. One of the great advantages of the phonograph is that it will not show how badly you spell

It is always in good health It never has a cough unless you give it one, when it will return it instanter Its mother is never lying at the point of death, its friends never drop in to see you during business hours Its salary is never garnisheed or raised It never gets sulky or drunk It never excites the envy, jealousy, hatred or malice of your wife It isn't patronizing It never goes to the dentist's or on a moonlight excursion. It don't know a dressmaker, and it never goes to a matinee

It has the deadwood on either and neither and knows the difference between the Chewsday in Philadelphia and Tusday in Omaha If you have been in London three weeks it will not blunder back into the United States language when you talk to it, don't cherknow It is as easily affected in this way as you were yourself, don't cherknow

It always fits the punishment to the crime, so to speak If a railroad company took a shipment for you at Chicago, two years ago last stock taking and it hasn't arrived yet you can fill one of these cylinders with the most bellicose intonation and words and shricks that you ever heard. On the other hand, you can communicate with your wife in tones so tender that spring lamb and green peas of your own raising, would seem tough in comparison, or anywhere else. You can turn right round and tell a creditor to go to thunder, in a way that will make him think he has arrived there already You can immediately put on another cylinder and a different air, and talk like papa or [illegible] to talk to your little daughter down at Hall's seminary You can throw into your voice with the assistance of a small dictionary and some retrospection that unctuous tone which goes straight to your darling's heart and make her feel proud of your tender care and fatherly solicitude for her career in the great world, now rapidly filling up with dukes, and counts and barons and immigration, And when she gets that cylinder perfumed, as it will be, with choice extracts from the most beautiful flowers of your thoughts, she can take her chewing gum out of her mouth, slap it on to the leg of her table, and let it stay there until she hears what you have to say to her by gum In the same way you can make yourself heard in the sparsely furnished studyroom of your boy at Harvard or at the home of the Yale [illegible] where your first born burns Standard oil, far into the next A. M., struggling with the problems of Euclid getting the mildew off the dead languages, slugging analytical geometry, determining whether muscular physics should be applied externally to personal moles or internally to ground moles, and trying to master the business and climatic details of curve pitching In return you will, in due course hear his clear manly voice now happily past the wobbling period when you didn't know whether it was to be the voice of one crying in the wilderness or plain [illegible] and [illegible] should sign himself Jack, the [illegible] [illegible] you will know that while he is wholly immersed in his studies, he keeps up with the procession

[illegible] uses of the phonograph are as unlimited as a first class railway ticket It will go into business houses and get into our own homes with the ease of a book agent Its [illegible] [illegible] will be [illegible] the mouthpiece of millions yet unborn. The babies—the American [illegible] of course—will change from one tube to another in the twinkling of an eye and the wants of the coming generations shall be made known throughout the house and even in the neighbors backyard

In domestic rows it will prove a curb in cutting short the bandying of scalding words that carry many a poor woman to the cemetery Domestic scenes, as variegated and awful as those along the Columbia, will be referred for arbitration to it, as follows George, dear you forgot to send home my steak!" "You didn't tell me, dear Why, yes I did, dear heart, if it's the last word I ever spoke! My darling, you never said a word —" Well I suppose I'm a liar " Needn't go any farther, if people will put a phonograph in the hall where it can catch what she said just as he was breaking for the horse-car It will tell the truth and nail the liar every time.

It will uniform our language, but I hope it will not insist upon the helmets. It will tend to make our conversation more concurrent, as it were, or rather as it should be, so that by-and-by a merchant from Chicago, can come to Portland and purchase goods from the Orient or our manufacturers without difficulty or a guide-book We might start the thing by spreading the Lord's prayer broadcast. There isn't one person in thirteen thousand who speaks it correctly. There is altogether too much stress of circumstances given on the word "must," and not enough on the word "dear" in the beautiful sentence in the first verse of the prayer You must wake and call me early, mother dear I really hope the idea will take root and branch out, and bear fruit and have a thrifty growth, and that the city will have it trimmed once a year That's all I ask.

I was very glad to see in THE OREGONIAN of yesterday an able and unbiased reference to the limpid purity of the Columbia river It completely refuted two groundless statements which were current on Morrison street last week in two pieces One announcement was made on the corner of Fourth street, and upon a large sheet of brown paper that the

"COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT THIS AFTERNOON,"

While on the corner of Third street, and upon the face of a sheet of white paper, it was stated that the

"COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT HERE

And yet the next day the governor vetoed the Bull Run water bill I brand both these statements as highly flavored lies

A GAME OF MARBLES.

First, three boys easily found,
Next, three holes in the ground—
Three marbles, smooth and round.

"H yeh now fenn dubs! No hunchin'!
Nuck e down yuh now! Fenn span!
Yuh wuh (hit it! Thet's scrunchin!
Never! Yeh did nt tech it, Dan—
"Yes, I did too! Saw it *jest* roll—"
"What! Huh!" "Well leave it tuh Jim.
He's on'y got his fuss hole—
Makes no differns tuh him!
"There, smarty! What tid I say?"
"Nuthin!" "It hit all the same,
Yuh cud see thet enny day,
If yuh'd play a fair game."
"Jim, it's yer go! Make yer third!
I'm safe! Yer near up tuh Dan
Thet's it! Bully! Jess like a bird—
Here, hol' up! Thet's *me!* Thet sar'
Was right there before yuh shot
Fenn clearins! Well, I guess *yes!*
Don't care how much yuh guess not!"

Thus the game is played
Thus the sides arrayed
Thus our men are made—
Thus the game is played.

RABELAIS.

ON THE DEATH OF A LITTLE CHILD

Again we're left to mourn
A bright flower plucked too soon,
The rose that bloomed this morn
Has drooped to die ere noon.

We watched to see it ope
Its petals day by day
And cherished with fond hope
Alas! it has passed away

Beneath a little mound
Fresh as tho newly made,
And rose leaves scattered round
Mark where our [illegible] [illegible] laid

ORDERED TO REPORT

HEADQUARTERS BATTERY A, O N G
PORTLAND, Or, Feb 9 1889
[Special Orders No 1.]

A detachment of fifteen men will report at the battery armory, in full dress uniform at 8 o'clock Sunday Feb 10 1889 for the purpose of participating in the obsequies of G H Behrens, late of Company E, First regiment infantry O N G By order of CAPTAIN W J RILEY

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N K RANKIN, Sec'y

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The slightliest block in Waverly 2150
A full lot, with good [illegible]-room house on Twelfth street 3,500
80x100 feet on Eleventh st near Mill faces east, 1½ story house 2 750
A nice fractional lot with house on Fourth street 7 500
The choicest 10-acre tract on Wiberg's Lane 15 000

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Two saloons Washington st two North First and one Morrison st.

[illegible] ground rent in [illegible] and [illegible] lodging house

Five acres with large [illegible] residence outbuildings [illegible] [illegible] East Portland a bargain

[illegible] established grocery business best part of city no opposition

Two drug stores in good localities

Store 203 Front st and offices Labbe's building for rent.

[illegible] [illegible] lot 50x100 for rent or sale.

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Half block on water st. opposite Hogue's mill, East Portland price $6000 half cash balance on time this is one of the best speculations in the market RUSSELL & MAKE[illegible] 147 First st

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PORTLAND, SUNDAY, FEB. 10.

It is claimed that there is at last a bill before the Oregon legislature for the protection of the fishing industry that "don't favor anybody but the fish." The people will find it hard to believe this assertion, at least until the bill is voted down.

If the courage of Salem's active citizens holds out long enough they will get a woolen mill there, without question. The matter of raising a $2,000 bonus for this purpose is again before the people, and seven representative business men of the city are out as solicitors for the amount.

The city of Providence, R. I., under a prohibitory law, has 529 places in which liquor is sold. This does not include drug stores, and other places where liquor is suspected but not positively known to be sold. Providence has about 112,000 people or about three times the number of Portland proper.

The present open winter has been most favorable for clearing land. Large numbers of white men are employed in this business in Polk and Yamhill counties, thus solving for themselves the question of driving out Chinese labor, which political agitators attempted unsuccessfully to solve for them a few years ago.

The doubt as to "who killed Cock Robin" seems to be duplicated in regard to the sudden taking off of the crown prince of Austria. All accounts agree that his death was a violent and shameful one, connected in some way, more or less mysterious, with conduct the mere statement of which would entitle a virtuous American wife to divorce and alimony.

The rate of mortality in Liverpool is 18.8 per cent. Every fourth funeral is that of a child under one year old, and every second funeral is that of a child under five. Either the English mothers have a poor chance to show their superior skill in rearing children in that city, or the English system is not so far in advance of the American after all.

The *Times-Mountaineer*, noting the veto of the Portland water bill, says: "The governor is undoubtedly honest in his convictions, but their enforcement would work no good to the state and would be a great burden upon municipalities." The reflection that his excellency is honest in his convictions is poor recompense to the citizens of Portland for the lack of Bull Run water.

The *East Oregonian* says: "Governor Pennoyer is one of a class of men who strike at the shadow of an evil and give protection to the evil, unintentionally." And this from a democratic brother who helped to elect the governor by urging him on in the pursuit of a shadow. The next thing some member of his excellency's political household will be attacking his attitude upon the Chinese question and excusing the vagaries that preceded his election on the ground that "he was made that way."

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, the only survivor of the Oregon railway commission, has been forced by the goadings of tender conscience to part with his hotel interest in Salem. The business would not pay without the bar, and that part of the concern could not be made to tally with Mr. Bell's public record on the temperance question. Such spasms of conscience are not unusual, but they generally come after a competency has been acquired in the business. It is understood that Mr. Bell's case is an exception to this rule.

County division and propositions to relocate county seats have made and are making enemies of old time friends and neighbors in several sections of the state. Yamhill has had a pretty heavy dose of relocation in the past two years, and now the Polk county people are at it hammer and tongs. The *Observer*, published at Dallas, expresses thankfulness that the sun is beginning to shine through the local war cloud that hangs over the county, and adds: "If we only knew it, we have all got too much to do to spend our time pulling hair over a one-horse court house."

In answering a question from Tillamook county as to whether money in Marion county owned by a citizen of Tillamook was taxable in Tillamook, the statement was overlooked that the resident of Tillamook held a certificate of deposit. This, as an evidence of debt, no doubt would be taxable in Tillamook, where the owner resides. But in general property must be taxed in the county where situated. For example many citizens of Multnomah own cattle, sheep and horses in Crook and other counties of Eastern Oregon. This property is taxable in those counties and not in Multnomah.

The Lebanon *Express* admits that it seems [illegible] to talk about hundreds of acres in wheat, but says that it "pays better to divide the big farms into small holdings and plant them in a variety of products." This is true. Time was when wheat was the Oregon farmer's only resource as owing to the lack of transportation facilities there was no market for perishable products. But that day has passed, and with a rapidly growing population to the east of us and an ever increasing home population drawing on the middle west for eggs, chickens, dairy products, bacon, hams and lard there would seem to be no further need of argument in the case.

A bill to prevent the adulteration of food was discussed before the Wisconsin legislature recently. It was objected to on the ground that its passage would wipe out two-thirds of the retail grocery stores of the cities and the grocers of Chicago could send their adulterated sugars, spices, etc., to Milwaukee with impunity, since a state law cannot interfere with interstate commerce. A spasm of sense occasionally intervenes in time to save the business of one section of the country from being reformed out of existence for the benefit of the same kind of business in another section. The halt that was called upon the bill introduced at Salem to compel the heating of passenger cars by steam is a recent illustration of this.

The penitentiary commissioners of Washington territory have decided that hereafter prisoners in that institution must work ten hours a day. It is clear that unless these prisoners get up a trades union they will be imposed upon. Do these honorable commissioners realize that many of these men never did a day's work in their lives? Ten hours a day! Will the law of this glorious country sanction a measure so arbitrary? This is the second instance of abuse of power recorded in connection with that institution lately. A while ago it was asserted on the incontrovertible authority of a convict that the food was not first class, and the sleeping apartments were not as airy and spacious as could be desired. In the absence of the regular legislative session, Governor Semple should at once give his personal attention to the down-trodden condition of the convicts at Walla Walla.

THE PHELPS-PENDLETON-BAYARD DIPLOMACY.

The rejection of the extradition treaty framed by Minister Phelps and approved by Bayard and Cleveland, was due chiefly to the fact that the treaty was particularly directed to the extradition of Irish "political offenders." It was argued that the rejection of this treaty was but consistent with the expressed sympathy of the American people with the efforts of Gladstone to defeat the tory policy of coercion in Ireland. Senator Stewart, of Nevada, declared that until England should try its political prisoners according to the forms of common law and by some standard of justice and humanity he should oppose returning any prisoner to their hands, no matter what the nature of his crime might be. Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, a very conservative man, surprised the senate by speaking in the same strain, saying he was opposed to any interference whatever with a brave people who were struggling for liberty, and that, under existing circumstances, he would not even consent to the surrender of old John Brown of ante-bellum notoriety. Senator Edmunds supported the original treaty for no other reason apparently than that he and Minister Phelps were fellow-townsmen and members of the same church.

The record of Bayard's diplomacy is one of unbroken failure. The extradition treaty, the Chinese treaty, and the record in the Samoa business, stamp the administration of Cleveland as the most stupid and spiritless in the history of the country. And we need not go far to seek an explanation. President Cleveland, Secretary Bayard, and their diplomatic executive ministers, Phelps and Pendleton, were a quartette of notorious copperheads during the civil war. A copperhead is a man destitute of patriotism or national pride, for he is a fellow who would pull a trigger for neither side, but would accept the shelter of the flag he cursed but dare not shoot at. Of course, Pendleton and Phelps, who have either one more brains than Cleveland or Bayard, crossed the era of the war without a particle of national pride, and they felt a sincere sympathy with and admiration for royalty and aristocracy, as they found it at Berlin and London. Men brought up under the free institutions of the North, who were always admirers and advocates of the slave system, of course would be tories the moment they were wined and dined abroad by tories. Phelps and Pendleton were never so happy as when their glasses were full of tory wine and their bellies full of tory turbot and oysters. With such emasculated Americans, of course Bismarck and Salisbury could easily work their will, and Bayard and Cleveland were just cold and stupid enough to approve their blunders. Bismarck is acute enough to see that he will have to settle the Samoa dispute with the new administration, and he is evidently preparing to "climb down." Harrison is patriotic, pugnacious, plucky and resolute, and Bismarck knows that he cannot impose upon him; so this shrewd statesman is preparing to extend the olive branch.

VOLUME OF LEGAL WORKS.

A lawyer is supposed to understand the common law of England which was expounded by Blackstone, and governs in absence of statute laws of the United States and the state he lives in. He is also supposed to know the statutes of nation and state, and to have the decisions of United States and state courts, which are already as numerous as the stars. When a case is tried he quotes all the laws bearing on the subject and the decisions of all courts that form a precedent for construing the laws. It will be seen at a glance that every really competent lawyer needs a memory that cannot be deceived and must quote from all the statutes and from reports that translate them; also from the common law, which is the common sense of the ages, and as the reports of courts vary more or less and often conflict very decidedly, it requires either an extraordinary mind in the practitioner or a magnificent library, or both, to compass any case of ordinary importance.

Supreme courts are the last resort and their word is final. But a decision may be rendered to-day that will be [illegible] after many years, for the material of courts change, and opinions also change. Decisions of long standing are reversed and these changes are the last interpretation of the statute. Our Oregon statutes have been twice codified and annotated, and our supreme court reports begin to form a considerable library. The reports of New York are fearfully voluminous, and every state has accumulated reports that construe the laws with contradictions that come from reversal of old decisions, that complicate matters fearfully.

How to reduce and concentrate this immense library of statutes and reports has become an important question. The work of law courts has become so complicated that something should be done to simplify and codify the reports that have to be quoted. It seems as if this could be done by taking topics and points of law and briefly reciting the history of legislation and of decisions rendered. As it is now, law libraries are exceedingly costly, and a dictionary of law that could have proper approval or a cyclopedia covering briefly all the best and most reliable decisions, will answer all necessary purpose and use.

DON'T LIKE THEIR OWN WORK.

The democratic majority in the New Jersey legislature is busily bent on repealing the local option liquor law enacted by the republicans last year. Under this republican local option law about one-third of the counties of New Jersey have voted on the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor, and in a majority the result was favorable. The present prospect that this local option law will be repealed has alarmed the prohibitionists, and Gen. Fisk, the candidate of the third party for president last year, has published a letter in which he says: "I want to be enrolled among those who protest against the repeal of our local option law, the weakening of its provisions or the lessening of its penalties. I trust men of all faiths, religious or political, will stand together in earnest protest against any backward step."

Mr. Fisk's protest is that of the chicken which peeped in the egg the Irishman cooked, only to be told, "Ye spoke too late." Mr. Fisk, who helped the democracy carry New Jersey last November, when by helping the republicans he could have secured a temperance majority in the state legislature and thus saved the local option law, now finds that he speaks too late, as the democracy have made up their minds to cook the local option egg including Gen. Fisk's peeping prohibition chicken. Fisk and his party last November treated the republican party's temperance policy with contempt. The democratic majority of one in the New Jersey senate was obtained by the defeat of the republican candidate in Passaic county, who was a champion of this local option law that Fisk now seeks to save. Fisk and his friends nominated a prohibition candidate against this republican candidate, polled 240 votes and elected the democratic free-rum candidate by eighty-nine plurality. The democratic majority of four in the New Jersey house was obtained by the efforts of this third party that is now shedding tears over the practical consequences of their folly. In the Third Warren district the prohibitionists polled seventy votes and elected the democratic "rum" candidate by fifty-one plurality; in the First (Middlesex) district the prohibitionists polled 132 votes, and the democratic "saloon" statesman was elected by a fifty-one plurality; in the Third (Monmouth) district the prohibitionists' vote was 138, and the democratic plurality ninety-two, and in Somerset county the democratic plurality was 136, and the prohibition vote 196. Fisk and his friends deliberately chose to place the New Jersey legislature in the hands of the "free whisky" party, and now they pretend to be anxious for the retention of the local option law.

The truth is that the so-called third party prohibitionists during the last presidential campaign cared more about the defeat of the republican party than they did about the principles of the temperance cause. With characteristic feminine logic, which when it is not born of shallowness, is instinct with personal spite, Mrs. Helen Gougar, of Indiana, last July wrote the war-cry of her party when she said: "We can carry Indiana and New York for the democrats and teach the hypocritical republicans a lesson."

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS.

An important, because able, contribution to the discussion of the subject of marriage and divorce laws is a paper recently read before the Social Science Association of Great Britain by John R. Davidson, barrister-at-law. It should be understood that up to 1836, there was no legal provision for marriage in Great Britain otherwise than by the agency of the established church; that is marriage by civil contract was not recognized; the validity of a marriage was made dependent upon the rites of a church to which neither of the contracting parties belonged and for which they might feel the most deadly denominational hostility. This absurd state of law which confined the process of marriage to the official action of the established church was terminated by the statute of 1836, which made provision for the celebration of marriage under the authority of the district registrars in every part of England. By this statute, while the church is left free to celebrate marriage, it is left open to all persons to make it purely a civil contract either with or without religious ceremony. The wonder is that that such a matter of simple justice and liberty of conscience should have had to wait so long for acknowledgment and ratification by English law. The Plymouth colony was prompt to make marriage a civil contract but England did not consent to this reform until 1836. Before 1857 a full divorce in our American understanding of the term was unknown under English law, and absolute divorce for causes after marriage could only be obtained by act of parliament, which applied only to the individual parties concerned and established no general custom or precedent. The old common law of England followed the canon law and refused to break the nuptial tie for any cause that had its origin after marriage. The act of 1857 declared for what causes sentence might be given for a "judicial separation," which was to take the place of the former divorce *a mensa et thoro*, and also upon what grounds the court might decree a marriage to be dissolved with liberty to the parties to marry again, "as if the prior marriage had been dissolved by death."

This reform was bitterly resisted by the clergy of the established church. It is at this present point of legislation that Mr. Davidson takes up the discussion of the laws of England and Scotland concerning divorce. In Scotland a divorced person is prohibited from marrying the paramour with whom misconduct the decree of divorce was pronounced. Mr. Davidson is disposed to agree with an eminent Scotch jurist who argues that this law has worked against public policy. We quote:

"There are many unfortunates who, with trying circumstances, ill-matched, ill-used, deserted, heart-broken, and bankrupt in legitimate affection have offended against a law which to them was no boon, a gracious gift, but a stern fetter, a hard, cruel law. There are, even it may be [illegible] very culpably [illegible] but who yet may have within them the surviving elements of a comparatively virtuous restoration. But somewhere between the virtuous woman and the wretched class that haunts our streets or that lives in private shame there are steps of reformation that laws may assist."

This is identical with the views taken by many eminent American jurists, including Gov. Andrew of Massachusetts. Mr. Davidson declares himself in favor of the repeal of the statute which, existing in our own law, declares that a marriage with a deceased wife's sister [illegible]. Under the Scotch law a divorce is granted on proof of willful desertion for four years, but the English law gives no such remedy and this failure of the English law Mr. Davidson denounces as so inhuman and foolish that a persistent refusal to grant divorce for desertion threatens to shake the marriage institution to its foundation. Let it be remembered that this harshness of the English law, however deplorable, is exceeded by the code of South Carolina which refuses a divorce for any cause whatever,—a survival of the old stupid canon legal law, that entrusts the divine revealed law, so called, which expressly assigns incontinence as a cause and the only cause for divorce. Mr. Davidson favors divorce in case of a spouse sentenced to penal servitude, and also in cases of insanity proved to be absolutely incurable. His view of a sound divorce law is one that is founded on reason, mercy and expediency, and in pleading for extensions in the English law he would apply to each case these two tests:

1. Does the proposed change, affecting a [illegible] special cases, injuriously affect the great majority of married people?
2. Does it unreasonably affect special interests which have a right to be considered?

In case of insanity Mr. Davidson would have the court call expert witnesses, and they should not be the doctors of an asylum. With regard to incompatibility pure and simple Mr. Davidson views the remedy of divorce as too dangerous. But he further says on this point:

"If a woman or a man could prove by abundant testimony of others that, with no substantial fault on the side of the complainant, the [illegible] brought about, not by one but by a number of such causes, and if it were continuous for a year and without hope of remedy, I think that a separation should be granted, with money penalties in all cases where it was possible, the children being entrusted to the custody of that spouse who had not been thus regardless of their happiness and interests."

For chronic drunkenness extending to the point of constructive cruelty Mr. Davidson would grant an absolute divorce. Why has not this able and sober minded English lawyer taken a sound view of what should be the spirit and limitation of laws on the subject of marriage and divorce? Great Britain could pass a lax divorce, possibly a uniform divorce law, while the United States could not. The difference of opinion on the subject of marriage and divorce laws as expressed by the codes of the several states is so wide as to be irreconcilable, and a uniform federal divorce law is about as near realization as a national prohibitory liquor law. Whether it be the Blair bill, the national prohibition, the woman suffrage federal amendment, or uniform divorce legislation, they are all born of the same kind of visionary brains. They read well to their admirers, but they will never be enacted because they attempt to secure by federal legislation results that congress has no business to grant and upon which the majority of the states are hopelessly divided.

The La Grande *Journal* blames the framers of the Portland water bill for the governor's veto, claiming that they should have drawn up a bill in conformity with the executive's well known opinions, and then there would have been no trouble. This idea is a brilliant one, and if pushed far enough would do away with so troublesome and expensive a thing as a legislative body altogether.

POLITICAL TURMOIL IN FRANCE.

The extraordinary majority obtained by General Boulanger at the recent French elections was due to a general popular dissatisfaction with the present working of the French governmental machine. France is frightfully in debt. No government since the foundation of the republic has dared to tax the people fearlessly as we did on the heels of our war to pay our war debt. France has paid her national debt when it became due as Micawber paid his obligations —she has simply given her creditors a new note. She has made reckless wars with Tonquin, Tunis and Madagascar, and has swelled her debt so frightfully that to-day she has much the largest public debt of any nation in the world. Boulanger owes his victory to the fact that France is discontented with the republican powers that be. The Bonapartists have supported him, but in addition to the vote of 100,000 Bonapartists and royalists Boulanger received the vote of 100,000 men who have hitherto voted with the republican government that is in power. Boulanger has won in face of the bitter, open opposition and hostility of the government. The government dismissed him from his place as minister of war, and struck his name off the active list of the army, but he was almost immediately elected to a seat in the chamber of deputies. Then followed his duel with Minister Floquet. Now he has beaten the government in its stronghold, the department of the Seine. His election is not a personal triumph half so much as it is an evidence of discontent with the powers that be and their administration of the republic. The monarchists and the Bonapartists who voted for Boulanger do not disguise their personal and political contempt for the man; they have voted for him as a political destructive of the republic just as the democrats of the United States, when they cannot elect a democrat, will vote for anybody that will work the most mischief in the republican camp.

Boulanger is an adroit politician in the sense that he knows how to organize the malcontent masses of all parties against the government. His influence over the ignorant and revolutionary elements of the population of Paris is very great. Opposed to Boulanger with pen, voice and money was nearly every man of eminence in finance, art, literature and science, backed by the influential conservative trading and shopkeeping class. Here is a partial list of the men of the highest intellectual rank in Paris that fought Boulanger:

[illegible] d'Audiffret-Pasquier, [illegible] François Coppée, Meilhac, Halevy, Duc de Broglie, Alexandre Dumas, Meissonier, Gerome, Bouguereau, Ambroise Thomas, Massenet, Alphonse de Rothschild, Joubert, Christophle, Magnin, Emile Zola, Alphonse Daudet, Marshal Canrobert, Renan, Berthelot, [illegible] Roland Bonaparte, [illegible] Duc de Noailles, [illegible] M. Wallon and [illegible] Hugo.

This combination stands for money, brains and position; yet against this [illegible] Boulanger has won a complete victory. The women all worked for Boulanger. It is a characteristic of the sex to love a good looking, dashing military adventurer just as it was for Tom Moore dearly to love a lord. The vote for Boulanger among the republicans is chiefly due to a disgust for hard times on part of the working classes and [illegible] of the extravagance of the French government. The annual expenses of the government have increased from $400,000,000 in 1869, the last year of the Empire, to $750,000,000 the present year of the Republic. [illegible] great French political economist shows that only one half of this increase is [illegible] directly or indirectly to the war with Germany. In the last ten years the republican administration has added $1,000,000,000 to the national debt by pure legislative waste. Since Gambetta died and M. Ferry was defeated France has had no statesman worth [illegible]. The present parliamentary system of France puts all the power into the hands of the assembly, which can remove a president, turn out a cabinet officer and carry on the government by a special committee selected by the majority. [illegible]

This does not mean the elevation of Boulanger to power either as dictator, president or premier, for outside of the "revenge" party in France, Boulanger is a mere figure-head, a mere rallying point for malcontents, as was [illegible] in 1876. Boulanger is a charlatan and an adventurer without superior talents or moral courage, much less genius, and he will reap no benefit from his victory. If the French ministry are plucky they will hold their ground, and if they are not men of moral courage no Boulanger will take their place.

GRANT'S FORESIGHT.

General Grant's soldiership is seldom disputed, and his statesmanship is beginning to be conceded. It was during General Grant's administration that the foundations for American success in Samoa were laid by an able and experienced naval officer of the United States, Captain Richard W. Meade, nephew of General Meade, of Gettysburg fame. This officer, in 1872, saw the importance of Samoa to the United States and issued an address to the people of those islands in which he stated the desire of the United States for a convenient port in the Samoan islands to use as a coaling station and resort for its ships of war, which are to cruise in the south seas to protect commerce. Captain Meade continued:

"I have come to Pango Pango, which is the finest [illegible] the islands and the security [illegible] to secure in the lands of Pango Pango such rights as [illegible] in a way adverse to the interests of American [illegible] your interests as a free people and [illegible] independent [illegible]. It is the interest of the United States [illegible] and not the interest of its own nation."

Captain Meade further gave the pledge that "the government and people of the United States seek your friendship and welfare and will aid you to establish yourselves as a nation by exerting their great influence to prevent your independence from being taken away from you by any foreign power whatever."

The address was enthusiastically received by the Samoans, and the result was the first formal arrangement with these people, which we quote as follows:

"Know all men by these presents that we, Mauga, chief of [illegible] chief of [illegible] this [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1872, do hereby agree to form a [illegible] confederation for our mutual welfare [illegible] at Pango Pango, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1872, and we hereby do solemnly bind ourselves [illegible] by Commander R. W. Meade, U. S. N., commanding United States steamer Narragansett. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this [illegible] day of March, 1872."

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The Montana Pacific through line between Portland and St. Paul, via the O. R. & N., Union Pacific, Montana Central and St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railway, is now open for freight and passenger traffic, with as low rates and as quick time on freight as can be made by any other line between Portland and St. Paul. Passengers taking this line will pass through Butte, the greatest mining camp on the face of the earth. The gold, silver, lead and copper mines may be seen along the side of the track for a distance of nearly 100 miles, while the scenery between Butte and Helena, and in the canyon of the Missouri, cannot be surpassed anywhere in North America.

Palace sleeping and luxurious dining cars, magnificent day coaches and free sleeping cars for second-class passengers leave Butte daily, making close connection with the Union Pacific, for St. Paul. This line is laid with 75-pound steel rails, oak ties and easy grades, while the cars, both first and second class, are new and of the latest design, equipped with steel-tired wrought iron wheels, thus insuring to its patrons the greatest safety possible. Ask any agent of the O. R. & N. Co. for tickets via this line.

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J. M. SAWYER, General Freight Agent.
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P. [illegible] SHELBY,
General Manager M. C. R'y, Helena, M. T.
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MEETING NOTICE.

Attention Company F, O. N. G. You will assemble at the Armory in full uniform at 2 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of Private Gustave Behrens. By order
CAPTAIN MOORE.
GEORGE A. BEAVIS, First Sergeant.

ARMORY, F COMPANY,
FIRST REGIMENT, O. N. G.,
PORTLAND, Or., February 9, 1889.

Company Order No. 4. The members of Company F are hereby ordered to assemble in full uniform at the Armory Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of late comrade Gustave H. Behrens. By order L. W. MOORE, Captain F Company.
GEORGE A. BEAVIS, First Sergeant.

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, January 30, 1889, Mr. Albert Feldenheimer of this city to Miss Rose Ackerman of San Francisco. No cards.

DIED.

February 8, at the Good Samaritan hospital, Gustave H. Behrens, aged 19 years, 6 months and 3 days, of consumption.

Funeral will take place of Dolan & Holman's undertaking parlors on Sunday afternoon, February 10 at 2 o'clock under the auspices of Company F, First regiment, O. N. G.

At Oak Point, W. T., February 8, 1889, Alexander S. Abernethy, aged 73 years, 8 months and 3 days.

In this city, February 9, Levi Anderson, aged 78 years.

Notice of funeral will appear later.

Geo. H. Kiver, Undertaker and Embalmer, Southwest cor. Fourth and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

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AT WASS' HAIR STORE, 81 Yamhill st.

NEW TO-DAY.

ORIGINAL RICHARDSON & BOYNTON Furnaces at 129 Sixth st., near Washington. H. R. CHASE, Sole Agent. 8613f

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Prescription Druggist, 84 and Morrison. Telephone 400. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

STEAKS AND CHOPS AT [illegible] CHOP House at No. 27 Pine st., the best restaurant in Portland. 1f

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COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER [illegible] desires employment evenings. [illegible] R. 150 Oak st. 10f

DRY WOOD OF ALL KINDS. Pigott & Brown, (formerly Jackson & Co.) North Fourth and Front. Telephone No. 181.

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LADY WANTED TO TRAVEL. [illegible] Apply between [illegible] Washington st.

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CITY PARK THIS GLORIOUS weather reminds the public that the time of winter is over. The refreshment stand at the City Park will be found open daily on and after this date with an assortment of fruit, cakes, candies, cigars and tobacco. Nice lunches served. 1

[illegible] 104 x 104 FEET, facing north and east, block 7. Price $[illegible] cash. JOHN ANGEL, Agent, [illegible]

FOR SALE.

Some of the finest residence quarter blocks in Couch. Portland Trust Company of Oregon, 69 Third street. 9f

THE BOWNE ADDITION.

Lots for sale in this delightful addition to East Portland, on Hawthorne av., 2½ miles from river, on motor line; pure air, rapid transit and a delightful home here afforded. A. BALMANNO,
5f6 N. E. cor. Washington and Front sts.

OPENING.

The new St. George Hotel and Restaurant, cor. First and Columbia, will be opened to-day, February 10. Come and get a turkey dinner for 25 cents.
PETER F. CASEY, Proprietor.

SOLD ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Small monthly or weekly payments. Furniture, Clocks, Watches, Carpets and all kinds of household goods open evenings. The New York Installment Co., 103 and 105 Morrison street. 8f

DIVIDEND NO. 161.

THE HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY will pay its regular monthly dividend of one dollar per share upon its capital stock on February 10, 1889. The Oregon stockholders will receive their dividends at the office of this company, southeast corner of First and Stark sts., Portland, Or.
D. B. BUSH, Manager, Oregon Branch.
9f13 ARTHUR WILSON, Sec'y.

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$500—[illegible] Russell st.
[illegible] each—Three lots [illegible] Fourth, two blocks north of Russell st.
$50—One lot on [illegible] road end of Russell st.
$400 each—[illegible] Home [illegible]
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FOR SALE for $400 per acre, 39 acres on base line road, just beyond Mt. Tabor: all clear; mostly in fruit and strawberries. Terms easy. Thompson & Riggen Real Estate Co. 10ff

GRAND PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL
For the Benefit of the
FIRST REGIMENTAL BAND, O. N. G.
At Armory Hall, corner Ninth and [illegible], Wednesday evening, February 13, 1889.

Gents masked, tickets	$1 00
Ladies, masked	Free
Spectators' ticket	50 cents

Tickets for sale by members of the band and of officers of the regiment. Prizes on exhibition at 51 Washington st. 10f4

My son, what do you mean? You know that I told you that West Portland was the best place to purchase lots, as they are highest, healthiest, sightliest, right side of the river. $100. Full size 50x100-foot lots, sold at the lowest price and on the easiest terms, $10 per month. You will do well to remember this. Go to Room 1, Odd Fellows' Building, and get you two or four lots at once. 9f8

FOR SALE—A few left of those Elegant Lots in City View addition to Albina. The Cheapest Albina property on the market. $200 per lot: $10 monthly installments: no interest.
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ON EASY INSTALLMENTS
WITHOUT INTEREST
IN GLENCOE PARK.
JOHN CAMPBELL,
SOLE AGENT,
9 WASHINGTON ST. 7f

NEW TO-DAY.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade of Portland is called for 10 A. M., of Monday, February 11th, 1889, to consider very important matters in connection with the Pilot bill, now pending in the Legislature. A full attendance is desired.
F. K. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

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WHERE Portland's great future residence place will be.

WHERE the land is at a high state of cultivation.

WHERE there will be no [illegible] during a small [illegible].

WHERE you can secure a home at a moderate cost.

WHERE you can buy full-sized lots on EASY INSTALLMENTS WITHOUT INTEREST.

WHERE the coming thousands will instinctively turn to seek homes, in the garden spot of Multnomah county.

WHERE all the advantages of the country can be obtained in close proximity to the center of Portland. THERE GLENCOE PARK IS, and there you should buy a lot, and that right early, for there will be a sharp advance in present prices in the spring.

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REMEMBER—Easy installments, without interest.
JOHN CAMPBELL,
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Wednesday Evening, Feb. 13.

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TURN HALL.

Admission tickets may be had from members of the societies. Price $1.

CHARITY.

For the Benefit of the Good Samaritan Hospital.

AESTHETIC CONCERT.

A GALAXY OF SINGING FLOWERS.

On Saturday evening next, February 16th, at the [illegible] Hall, [illegible] the novel entertainment known as an "Aesthetic Concert," which is given for the first time in Portland. The affair will be the most notable society event of the season, as all the participants are well known society people. Tickets for sale at [illegible]. Admission 50c.

FOR SALE.

Eleven acres most desirable land adjoining East Portland city boundary, commanding fine view of Portland and the surrounding country.

This property is the most convenient to the city of any acres on the market, and will be the most attractive addition that has ever been placed on the market, when it is platted and sold in lots. Terms only one-third cash: balance on long time.

DAVIS & DUNLAP, 1½ Morrison st.

CITY TAXES.

The tax roll for 1889 is now in my hands for collection, and all taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 105 First street, within thirty days from this date, or the same will be returned as delinquent.
W. H. MONASTES,
City Treasurer.
Portland, Or., Feb. 11, 1889. 10f14

FOR SALE—A few left of those Elegant Lots in City View addition to Albina. The Cheapest Albina property on the market. $200 per lot; $10 monthly installments; no interest.
Thompson & Riggen Real Estate Co.
10ff 48 Stark street.

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HOLLADAY'S ADDITION.

Choice block, a bargain, $5000.
Lots 5 and 6, block 45, very choice.
Lots 3 and 4, block 47, very choice.
Lots 5 and 6, block 288, a good buy.
Lots 7 and 8, block 211, a good buy.

CENTRAL ALBINA ADDITION.

Choice lots cheap, easy terms.

EAST PORTLAND.

Half-block near bridge.
$1250, with two-story frame building, on L street, $1600.
Lot and 8-room house on Twelfth st., $2100.
Lot and 6-room house on Eighth st., $2400.
Lot and house on Fourth st., $1000.

LOGAN'S ADDITION.

10 lots, house and barn, all fenced, good trees, $1500.

CITY VIEW PARK ADDITION.

10 lots very nearly $2000.

16 lots on Division st., $6000.
Six acres Vancouver road, road, 12 Sears $5600.
2½ acres east of Holladay's addition, $2500.
Acre tracts on hand; road at $600 to $800 an acre.

Choice property in South Portland, King's and West [illegible] addition.

A GOOD TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE.

Until further, the following, together with several other bargains, are offered to purchasers on easy terms. Fine cottage house, No. 7, Sixth, Fifth st., and in four between Jackson and Lincoln sts., $2750, will rent for $35 a month. New cottage and lot on East [illegible] Park, near Jackson, renting for $30 per month, $[illegible]. A corner-finished residence, corner Sixteenth and G sts., adjacent to two street car lines, only $4500; lots adjacent have sold lately for $5000 each. A-block on Portland Heights, near motor line, electric light and pure spring water, with magnificent view, $2700; this offer is only for a few days. A delightful residence location, 50x180 feet, in Johnson's addition, Nob Hill, $20,000. Two cottages, Twenty-first and K sts., $1700 and $1900. Two of Highland's best lots for $800; must be sold. Forty lots in Holladay's addition at very low prices. Lots and blocks for sale in Portland, East Portland, Albina and additions. Several farms for sale. Call on or address M. G. GRIFFIN, real estate and investment agent, Portland Savings Bank building, upstairs. 10f

FAIR WARNING.

After this week central Albina addition lots will be advanced $50. You will make money by examining this beautiful property. Remember this addition has 65-foot streets and 16-foot alleys. Lots are 50x100 feet, and it is on the highest point of land between the Columbia and Willamette rivers. It is the best property for the money you can find in this county. Maps given away. Call on W. M. KILLINGSWORTH, 105 First st., Rooms 3 and 4, up stairs, first stairway south of Ladd & Tilton's bank. 10f3

SPECIAL.

$8500—For five days only, ten acres on section line, half mile from city limits, nicely improved, all clear.
2000—Ten acres on base line road, all clear, good improvements, short distance beyond Mount Tabor.
5250—12½ acres in section four, all clear, four miles from river.
RAYMOND & WAGNER,
10f2 1707 Fourth st., East Portland.

PORTLAND BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

The third monthly meeting of this flourishing association will be held at the hall, No. 127½ First st., second floor, on Monday evening, February 11, at 7:30 o'clock. Now is the time to join, while the association is yet young. There are no better means of saving money or of securing a home.
10f2 J. C. McCAFFREY, Secretary.

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NOTICE THE WILBUR & MOULTON LIVERY, Carriage and Transfer Company have bought the entire livery stock and business of the Grand stable. R. M. WILBUR.
February 1, 1889.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED [illegible] no dirt made. All orders promptly attended to at the Pioneer Stove Hospital, Second st., bet. Salmon and Taylor. 9f7

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 14-room boarding and lodging house, full of roomers and boarders. THOMPSON & RIGGEN Real Estate Co., 48 Stark st. 10ff

MUSIC GENTLEMAN VIOLINIST WOULD like to meet a good lady pianist; object, amusement and mutual benefit. Address W. L. H., care Oregonian. 1

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A 23-room best located rooming house in the city; this is a bargain. THOMPSON & RIGGEN Real Estate Co., 48 Stark st. 10ff

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST WORK IN A private lodging house; a good girl can have a good home. Apply at 28½ Washington st., bet. First and Second. 10f3

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF 9-ROOM well located rooming house; house for rent. THOMPSON & RIGGEN Real Estate Co., 48 Stark.

W. S. McCREADY WILL LEARN OF something to his advantage by addressing W. H. M., care Oregonian. 9f

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EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER WISHES SITUATION; best of city references; no objection to country. H. S. K., care Oregonian. 10f3

FURNISHED COMPLETE FOR HOUSEKEEPING, bedroom, parlor and kitchen; rent, $30. Apply 299 First st., cor. Columbia. 10f3

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework in a private family of two. Call at 95 Fourth st., South Portland. 10f2

FOR SALE—A BARBER SHOP, $350; TWO chairs and two baths; centrally located. VELIN & GOULD, Stark st., Albina. 1

FOR SALE—SALOON AND FIXTURES, $500; centrally located, in Albina; a bargain. VELIN & GOULD, Stark st., Albina. 1

WANTED—A GIRL OF ABOUT 14 YEARS OF age in a family of two; a good home for the right girl. Call at 32 Jefferson st. 1

SUNDAY IS A DAY OF REST, BUT THE people eat and all the knowing ones patronize the New York [illegible]. 1

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO LIGHT HOUSEwork. Apply at No. 13 North Eighth st., cor. B, bet. B and C [illegible]. 8f3

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SMALL HOUSE ON west side of Twentieth st., bet. H and I. Apply on premises. 10f4

FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping on ground floor. No. 13 Second st., cor. Ash. 10f3

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED BAY WINdow rooms at 165 West Park, cor. Morrison. 10f3

WANTED—TWO FIRST-CLASS WAIST FINishers. Apply at 106 Washington st. 1

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10f4 No. 1½ Wash[illegible]

FOR SALE—LOTS IN CLOVERDA[illegible] $175 to $200.
Lots in Pittenger's addition from $150 to [illegible]
Lots in Riverview addition from $425 to [illegible]
I also have a large number of other de[illegible] which I will sell very cheap if sold soon.
JOHN M. PITTENGER, Albina, Or.

ACRES, ACRES, ACRES $500 PE[illegible] 125 acres, all clear and easy to clea[illegible] S. E. of Portland; also 10 acres, 2½ mile[illegible] end of Morrison st. bridge, $325 per a[illegible] west of Portland 4½ miles, partly [illegible] a good home for $125 per acre. J. V. AL[illegible] First st., ground floor, rooms.

MONEY TO LOAN—THIRTY, SIX[illegible] ninety day notes discounted; plenty [illegible] loan in sums to suit, on real estate or pers[illegible] at a low rate of interest. See HAL[illegible] OATMAN, No. 7 Stark st., Portland, Or.

FOR SALE—SOME BEAUTIFUL R[illegible] property on Ella st., Nob Hill; sewers, [illegible] gas mains laid; choice neighborhood; p[illegible] able and terms easy. A. M. ELKINS, 33[illegible]

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH $[illegible] to take charge of business which [illegible] $75 to $100 per month; must come w[illegible] Address Merchant, care Oregon[illegible]

WANTED—AN OPPORTUNITY TO [illegible] to make vests by a lady that has mad[illegible] is a good seamstress; will give time till [illegible] competent. Address Z., care Oregonian.

$2000 100x100 FEET, CLEAR[illegible] fenced, with new house, on a [illegible] blocks northeast of car shops, Albina. J. V[illegible] 166½ First st., Room 8, ground floor.

FOR SALE—A CORNER LOT 50x[illegible] with a cottage of five rooms, $1800. [illegible] WATKINS & CORNELL, real estate [illegible] agents, 46 Washington st.

A MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE FOR [illegible] blocks from Postoffice; location fine; [illegible] new and for sale in whole or a part. [illegible] store, 101 Morrison st. 10[illegible]

I HAVE FOR SALE ONE EN[illegible] one span of roadsters from five to ten ye[illegible] Jersey cows. Call or write to H. B[illegible] Portland, Or.

ONE-TENTH OF 177 ACRES (CI[illegible] Park) for sale. If you have a litt[illegible] money apply at once to T. A. WOOD, [illegible] building.

FOR SALE FOR ONE WEEK, ON[illegible] able lot on East Portland. For particul[illegible] at 144 Pacific st., Portland; none but price[illegible] answer.

TO LOAN MONEY ON HOUSEHOL[illegible] ture and all kinds of personal proper[illegible] discounted. FRAME & STOWELL, 133[illegible]

DRESSMAKER LATELY FROM NE[illegible] would like engagement by the day[illegible] family; good fitter and draper. Address [illegible]

COAL A FRESH SUPPLY OF ROC[illegible] received, $8 per ton, kindling [illegible] wood. Union Fuel Co., 80 Ash st. Telephon[illegible]

WANTED TO BUY THE FURNITU[illegible] nicely furnished suite of rooms in [illegible] block in the city. Address C., Postoffice bo[illegible]

$700 SMALL TRACT NEAR [illegible] Tabor on base line road; terms [illegible] BALMANNO, N. E. cor. Washington and F[illegible]

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE I[illegible] Portland for workingman, $7 per mont[illegible] nomah Real Estate office, 149 First st., up [illegible]

WANTED—A GOOD SMART BO[illegible] afraid to work, to make himself gen[illegible] in a wholesale house. Address P. O. box 2[illegible]

$50 LOTS—GO TO NO. 18 MORRISON [illegible] and buy a lot for $60 on the installm[illegible] in the Willamette addition to East Portla[illegible]

WANTED—BY A NORWEGIAN [illegible] situation to do second work or take ca[illegible] Address M. H., care Oregonian.

$4500 WILL BUY HOUSE AND F[illegible] on First st., near Caruthers. TH[illegible] & RIGGEN REAL ESTATE CO.

FOR SALE—A LOT 36x100 FEET [illegible] house of nine rooms, $2200. PARRIS[illegible] KINS & CORNELL, 46 Washington st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD [illegible] ture, chattels of all description (without [illegible] Apply to S. B. COBB, No. 84 Second st.

DR. E. A. JONES IS AT HOME AG[illegible] his office is 85 Morrison st. Don't [illegible] place. Diseases of women a specialty.

DON'T FORGET LITTLE HANSON'[illegible] dinners at the St. Charles Restaurant.

THE MOST ELEGANT MEDICINE [illegible] world is Oregon Electric Relief, for an[illegible] lung trouble. Try it.

G. W. ROWAN ATTORNEY A[illegible] and notary pub[illegible] 1, 72½ Morrison st.

WANTED FIRST-CLASS RETOUCH[illegible] printer. Apply or address WOODAR[illegible] & CO., Portland.

R. O. COLLIS, 1[illegible] FRONT STREET, [illegible] best and cheapest stock of saddles a[illegible] on the coast. 9[illegible]

SITUATION WANTED AS HOUSE[illegible] in a lodging house. Inquire 75 Mont[illegible]

THE BEST MEALS IN THE CITY, [illegible] at the Revere House, cor. Third and S[illegible]

AN EXPERIENCED LADIES NURSE [illegible] engagements. Apply 75 Montgomery.

FOR RENT—ONE FLAT OF UNFUR[illegible] rooms. 164 North Ninth st.

WANTED—EMPLOYMEN[illegible]

WORK WANTED IN GARDENING [illegible] and vine pruning by the day or job; [illegible] sonable. Address W. J. BOOSEY, East [illegible] residence, cor. of N and Sixteenth.

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE [illegible] tions together in hotel, private fam[illegible] ranch; are good cooks and understand t[illegible] ment of hotel. Address J. A. K., care Ore[illegible]

WORK WANTED BY A SCOTCHMAN [illegible] in a wholesale commission house o[illegible] kind; can show the best of character. Ad[illegible] care Oregonian.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENC[illegible] keeper and salesman, position in ge[illegible] chandise store; best of references. Addre[illegible] Oregonian.

EXPERT GARDENER AND FLORIS[illegible] ly from Europe, seeks employment [illegible] Sweden, can show diploma. Address [illegible] Oregonian.

A LADY TEACHER OF MUSIC DE[illegible] obtain a few more pupils; would exc[illegible] sons for painting or violin lessons. Lesson[illegible] egonian.

WANTED—POSITION IN A WHOLE[illegible] retail house by a young man who w[illegible] some business; tobacco or grocery preferre[illegible] some experience in former. Address [illegible] Oregonian.

WANTED—SITUATION BY MAN A[illegible] no children, just from the East, [illegible] anything. Address C. W. T., care Oregon[illegible]

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR KITCHE[illegible] at St. Lawrence hotel [illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BROIL[illegible] wages. Apply at Friedman's cafe.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGH[illegible] work. German or Swedish prefer[illegible] Fifth st.

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED TO DO [illegible] general housework, family of two. [illegible] South Sixth st.

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE CH[illegible] the credit department in a wholesale [illegible] dress Wholesaler, care Oregonian.

WANTED—FOR A SMALL [illegible] first class engineer. Apply to H. F[illegible] & CO., 5 North Front st.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER [illegible] preferred, not over 40 years of ag[illegible] [illegible] family and want a home. [illegible] Address [illegible] Home, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A GIRL BETWEEN 10 [illegible] years of age, to take care of two smal[illegible] at 211 Tenth st., Stephens addition, East [illegible]

FEW THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCE[illegible] makers can make yearly engagement [illegible] errand boys and one apprentice. Ap[illegible]

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MAN [illegible] finisher and bandsawyer. Wages, $3 to $3.[illegible] Address the Halford Paulson Furniture [illegible] Seattle, Washington Territory.

WANTED—TWENTY GOOD WOOD [illegible] [illegible] for a [illegible] of work. [illegible] Francisco Employment Office, [illegible] Third st., bet. Pine and Ash.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRA[illegible] the country, good wages to a good ma[illegible] and street, Portland.

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—A LOCAL AGENT F[illegible] [illegible] an active busi[illegible] [illegible] this city, to take charge of [illegible] one of the oldest and largest life insura[illegible] [illegible] the right man. Address [illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS TO WRITE TH[illegible] ing Portrait House, Flood building, [illegible] Cal. Send for catalogue, big money, no [illegible] steady work. Mention this paper.

WANTED—MISCELLANEO[illegible]

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG [illegible] desires [illegible] [illegible] ness and [illegible] Address [illegible]

A RESPECTABLE AND INTELLIG[illegible] excellent housekeeper wishes [illegible] with gentleman, age 40 [illegible] respectable need answer. Ad[illegible] Oregonian.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVE[illegible] estate. Pacific Fire Insurance Compa[illegible] Washington street.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD [illegible] ture and chattels of any description [illegible] moval, or personal note. [illegible] DE [illegible]

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, POU[illegible]

MALARKEY & CO. [illegible] COMMISSION [illegible] leading house, N. W. cor. [illegible] Morrison sts. Consignments and orders so[illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

LOTS SOLD ON SMALL INSTALLMENTS IN Highland. Ask any person who has visited Highland what they think of it. We believe that it is the prettiest property in or around Portland. The lots are [illegible]. The prices are low. The terms are easy. The Portland & Vancouver Motor line furnishes quick communication to the heart and center of Portland. Call at our office and get one of those beautiful maps of it. We now have a com[illegible] branch office at Highland for the accommodation of our customers. The motor cars stop at the door. HAIGHT & DONNAR, 10[illegible] [illegible] Washington st.

FOR SALE LOTS IN CLOVERDALE FROM $175 to $200. [illegible] addition from $150 to $200. [illegible] from $125 to $250. [illegible] have a large number of other [illegible] which I will sell very cheap if sold soon. Inquire of JOHN M. [illegible] 1018

ACRES, ACRES, ACRES, FOUR [illegible] ACRES. [illegible] acres, all level and easy to clear, 4 miles S. E. of Portland, also 10 acres [illegible] miles from east end of Morrison st. [illegible] $75 per acre, and 26 acres west [illegible] miles, partly improved, a good house [illegible] J. V. ALLEN, 108½ First st. [illegible] 9[illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN, THIRTY, SIXTY AND ninety days [illegible] one to [illegible] on real [illegible] HARRISON B. OATMAN, No. 7 Stark st., Portland, Or. 801m*

FOR SALE SOME BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE property [illegible] Nob Hill, sewers, water and gas [illegible] A. M. ELKINS, 388 [illegible]

WANTED YOUNG MAN WITH $ [illegible] CAPItal to take charge of business which [illegible] net him $75 to $100 per month [illegible] Address [illegible] 1

WANTED AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN [illegible] by a lady that has made [illegible] a good seamstress. Will give time till thoroughly competent. Address [illegible] 1

$2000 106x100 FEET, CLEARED AND fenced, with new house, on a corner six blocks northeast of car shops, Albina. J. V. ALLEN, 108½ First st. Room 8, ground floor. 9[illegible]

FOR SALE—A CORNER LOT 50x50 FEET, with cottage of five rooms $1600. PARRISH, WATKINS & CORNELL, real estate and loan agents, 46 Washington st. 8[illegible]

A MODERN 6-ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT 5 blocks from Postoffice [illegible] new and for sale in whole or in part. Inquire in store, 101 [illegible] Morrison st. 10[illegible]

I HAVE FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR [illegible] Call or write to H. B. OATMAN, Portland, Or. 7[illegible]

ONE-TENTH OF 177 ACRES CITY VIEW Park, for sale. If you have a mind to make money apply at once to F. A. WOOD, Odd Fellows' building. 908*

FOR SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONE DESIRable lot in East Portland. For particulars inquire at 144 Pacific st., Portland. [illegible] principals need answer. 1017

TO LOAN MONEY ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and all kinds of personal property. Notes discounted. FRAME & STOWELL, 133½ First st.

DRESSMAKER LATELY FROM NEW YORK would like engagement by the day in private family; good fitter and draper. Address 185 Ninth.

COAL A FRESH SUPPLY OF BLUODA JUST received, $[illegible] per ton; kindlings and fire wood. [illegible] Fuel Co., 90 Ash st. Telephone 185. *

WANTED TO BUY THE FURNITURE OF A nicely furnished suite of rooms in a business [illegible] the city. Address [illegible] Postoffice box 759. 1

$700—SMALL TRACT NEAR MOUNT Tabor [illegible] terms easy. A. BALMANNO, [illegible] Washington and First. 10[illegible]*

FOR RENT FOUR-ROOM HOUSE IN SOUTH Portland. [illegible] $7 per month. Multnomah Real Estate office, 118 First st., up stairs. 1013

WANTED A GOOD SMART BOY NOT afraid to work, to make himself generally useful in a wholesale house. Address P. O. box 2 city. 10[illegible]*

$50 LOTS, GO TO NO. 18 MORRISON STREET and buy a lot for $60 on the installment plan, in the Willamette addition to East Portland. 21atf*

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DR. F. A. JONES IS AT HOME AGAIN AND his [illegible] Morrison st. Don't forget the place. Diseases of women a specialty. [illegible]

DON'T FORGET LITTLE ALBERT HANSON'S Sunday dinner at the St. Charles restaurant. 1 [illegible]*tf

THE MOST ELEGANT MEDICINE IN THE world is Oregon Electric [illegible] for any pains or [illegible] Try it. [illegible]*

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R. O. COLLIS, 171 FRONT STREET, HAS THE best and cheapest stock of saddles and harness on the coast. 30d tuths*

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AN EXPERIENCED LADIES' NURSE WISHES engagements. Apply 75 Montgomery. 1013

FOR RENT ONE FLAT OF UNFURNISHED rooms, 104 North Ninth st. 1012

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WORK WANTED IN GARDENING OR TREE and vine pruning, by the day or job, prices reasonable. Address W. J. BOOSEY, East Portland, residence cor. of [illegible] and Sixteenth. 517

WANTED—BY MAN AND WIFE, SITUAtions together in hotel, private family or on a ranch; are good cooks and understand the management of hotel. Address J. A. H., care Oregonian. 816

WORK WANTED BY A SCOTCHMAN AGE 36 in a wholesale commission house or any other kind; can show the best of character. Address A. N., care Oregonian. 8[illegible]

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED BOOKkeeper and salesman position in general merchandise store; best of references. Address S., care Oregonian. 8[illegible]

EXPERT GARDENER AND FLORIST LATEly from Europe seeks employment at his profession; can show diploma. Address A. B., care Oregonian. 617

A LADY TEACHER OF MUSIC DESIRES TO [illegible] a few more pupils; would exchange lessons for painting or violin lessons. Lessons, care Oregonian. 9[illegible]

WANTED POSITION IN A WHOLESALE OR retail house by a young man who wants to learn some business; tobacco or grocery preferred; has had some experience in former. Address E. D., care Oregonian. 9[illegible]

WANTED SITUATION BY MAN AND WIFE [illegible] just from the East to do hotel [illegible] Address C. W. [illegible] care Oregonian.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED A GIRL FOR KITCHEN WORK [illegible]

WANTED A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] wages. Apply at [illegible]

WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEwork [illegible] Fifth st. [illegible]

COMPETENT GIRL WANTED TO COOK AND do general housework [illegible] family of [illegible] South [illegible]

WANTED A MAN TO TAKE [illegible]

WANTED—FOR A SMALL [illegible] & Co. [illegible]

WANTED A GOOD HOUSEKEEPER [illegible] age without children [illegible] writing [illegible] 10[illegible]

WANTED A GIRL BETWEEN 14 AND 1[illegible] years of age to take care of [illegible] at 211 [illegible] st. Stephen's addition, East Portland.

FEW THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED DRESSmakers to make yearly engagement [illegible] errand boys and one apprentice. Apply [illegible] 10[illegible]

WANTED A FIRST-CLASS MAN TO RUN [illegible] wages $[illegible] Address the [illegible] Furniture Company, Seattle [illegible]

WANTED TWENTY [illegible] Apply San Francisco [illegible] 4

WANTED A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN [illegible] good wages to a good man. 86-[illegible] street, Portland. [illegible]

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED A LOCAL AGENT [illegible] 6[illegible]

WANTED AGENTS TO WRITE THE HARP [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] steady work [illegible]

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MAN OF EX[illegible]

A RESPECTABLE AND INTELLIGENT LADY [illegible] excellent housekeeper [illegible] age 40 to 65 [illegible] answer [illegible]

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON IMPROVED REAL estate. Pacific Fire Insurance Company, No. 9 Washington street. 26dtf

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNIture and chattels of any description, without removal, or personal note. [illegible] 86 [illegible]

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY.

MALARKEY & CO. (SUCCESSORS TO A. MAlarkey), leading house, N. W. cor. Fourth and Morrison sts. Consignments and orders solicited.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICE.

MRS. GLOVER, 71 MORRISON ST., HAS three sunny front suites to rent. 7[illegible]

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH USE OF bath, 163 Morrison st., cor. Seventh. 8[illegible]

FOR RENT A COMFORTABLE FURNISHED front room for gentlemen at 214 Washington st., cor. Ninth. 8[illegible]

FOR RENT IN SUITE OR SINGLE, SUITAble rooms, pleasantly located and use of bath. 148 Main st. 8[illegible]

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS ON FIRST floor. 63 Fourth st., southwest cor. Pine. 917

FURNISHED ROOMS, IN SUITE OR SINGLE, at 43½ Third st., cor. Ash. 9[illegible]

FOR RENT—FRONT ALCOVE ROOM, ALSO smaller room, fire, bath. 94 Clay, cor. Fifth. 4[illegible]

FOR RENT—HALL, 24x40 FEET, UPSTAIRS, cor. First and Williams streets. Key next door. Address LOUIS ARNOLD, Fulton, Or. 31j14

FOR RENT—ELEGANT FRONT PARLOR, furnished bedroom, Brussels carpet, lace curtains, bay window, new furniture, bath, gas, piano. 15[illegible] [illegible] st. 91[illegible]

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

STORE NO. 107 FRONT ST., [illegible] STORY BRICK, will be for rent April 1st. J. L. RAY, 45½ Morrison street, room 11. 28j tf

HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS IN SPLENDID LOCAtion, [illegible] and Ninth sts., No. 480 East [illegible] land, convenient to street car line. Inquire on premises. 8[illegible]

FOR RENT—A LARGE TWO-STORY BUILDing suitable for a factory or laundry. Inquire of FRANK [illegible] court house. 817

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED HOUSE OF [illegible] rooms wanted on or before March 1 [illegible] ten minutes walk from corner First and Washington sts.; must have all modern improvements. Address stating terms and location, Newcomer, care Oregonian. 617

HOUSE FOR RENT IN [illegible] ST. BETWEEN 15th and 16th. All modern improvements. Apply to R. Knott, 182 Third. 1[illegible]

FOR RENT A NEW 8-ROOM COTTAGE WITH bath and modern improvements at 469 Seventh st. Inquire at 467, hours 9 to 11 A. M., 5 to 6 P. M. 1[illegible]

TO RENT—ROOMS, WITH BOARD.

TO RENT—FURNISHED [illegible] AND SINGLE rooms, with or without board, bath, private family. [illegible] Tenth st., cor. [illegible] 9[illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS AND PRIVATE BOARD for gentlemen only, at 265 Third st. References.

FOR RENT FRONT ROOM WITH BOARD for one gentleman. No. 1[illegible] Eighth st. [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—FOR CASH GOOD BARBER SHOP in Eastern Washington, in good town; good reason for selling. F. L. MARTIN, Pataha City, W. T. 9[illegible]

SALOON FOR SALE THAT IS PAYING WELL and in good location. Apply at 247 Front st.; business calls owner East. 5[illegible]

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY WELL EQUIPPED for sale cheap. Satisfactory reason for selling. Inquire of WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., 141 First st., Portland, Or. 31j1m

FOR SALE—A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS FOR an energetic man with $5000. For full particulars address W. F. P., 1554 [illegible] st., Tacoma, W. T. This is an opportunity [illegible] offered. 9[illegible]

BRICK YARD FOR SALE WITHIN HALF mile of the liveliest town in the Willamette valley; tools and everything complete for running two gangs; good house and water works; but one other [illegible] in the county. For particulars address BURKHART & KEENEY, Albany, Oregon. 6[illegible]

COUNTRY STORE FOR SALE 12 MILES from Portland, doing a good cash business; telegraph, postoffice and railroad station in same building. Apply to A. J. Hamilton, Beaverton, Or. [illegible]

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN SAW MILL eligibly situated on navigable river in Washington territory; abundance [illegible] creek passing mill; can increase the output [illegible] desired. Apply H. O. Terry, [illegible] W. T., or Geo. Lawrence, [illegible] st., Portland, Or. 9[illegible]10

FOR SALE A DESIRABLE DRUG STORE IN Eastern Washington territory, doing good business; satisfactory reason for selling. Inquire of Snell, Heitshu & Woodard. 15[illegible]tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAM WAH CHINESE LAUNDRY. WASHING, ironing and polishing. Fulton, Oregon. 8[illegible]

GRAND EASTERN SALOON, 87 N. FIRST ST., bet. E and F. Fine wines, liquors and cigars. Warner & Porter, Proprietors. 4[illegible]

MASSAGE. MISS C. MAXWELL WILL TREAT patients at their residence. Address No. 2[illegible] Ninth st. 2[illegible]

MRS. [illegible]WORTH, EWEN ST., [illegible] [illegible] and experienced clairvoyant. Fortune teller. [illegible] First st., room 10. 9[illegible]

MIDWIFE. MRS. HENRY MILLER REINhart, best of care [illegible] cases [illegible] No. 8 N. Third st. [illegible] 1[illegible]

SCHOOL of Civil, Mechanical, Mining Engineering, Surveying, Architecture, Assay. [illegible] Market, San Francisco, Cal. A. VAN DER NAILLEN, Principal.

MRS. E. DeKRAMS, METAPHYSICIAN AND Teacher of Christian Science, [illegible] Ninth st., cor. Main. Class instructions $5. Consultation free. [illegible]

NERVOUS DISEASES AND RHEUMATISM disappear and permanently cured by Dr. Hill's Electric Belts. Druggists sell them. Address DR. HILL, Portland, Oregon. Office First National Bank building. [illegible]

GERMAN BARQUE [illegible] CAPTAIN [illegible], from Santa Rosalia. Neither the master nor the undersigned consignees of the above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. [illegible] CAPSAR & CO., Consignees. 8[illegible]

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of raw stock for the [illegible] Paper [illegible] are prepared to purchase [illegible] Rags, Burlaps, Manila rope and all other kinds of paper stock [illegible] and metal of all kinds. 45 and 47 [illegible] st., Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

REWARD. I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian [illegible] of Alder st. 24m D. J. MOORE, Route Agent.

PETER JOHN MIDDLEMORE WHO LEFT her majesty's ship Chameleon at Tahiti on September 27, 1874, and afterwards came to Portland, Oregon, was if living on the second day of August 1881, and if he died before that date his issue or their representatives (if any) are entitled under the will of his father Peter Middlemore to a share in his testamentary estate. Claims must be sent to us before March 31, 1889. DISWICK & MATHEWS, 9[illegible] 44 Washington st.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERship. The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name and style of Kelly, Dunne & Company has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. [illegible] Kelly having sold and transferred all his interest in said firm and business to Joseph L. [illegible]. The business will be carried on under the same firm name as heretofore, the new firm of Kelly, Dunne & Company assuming the payment of all just debts and liabilities of the old firm, and all claims and dues and dues said firm are to be paid to said new firm. Portland, Oregon, February 1, 1889. 6[illegible]

SHORTHAND AND TYPE WRITING. MRS. L. [illegible], formerly in charge of the Shorthand Department of the Portland Business College, has now recovered from a severe and protracted illness and will resume instructions in Shorthand, Typewriting, [illegible] branches pertaining thereto on Jan. 2st, 1889, [illegible] class or individual instruction. Students prepared [illegible] 125 to 150 words per minute in three months. Tuition $30. [illegible] 291 Fourth [illegible] Ladies' education wanted as instructors [illegible] finishing course. 18 1m

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

RESIDENCE LOTS IN [illegible] ADDITION [illegible] RUSSELL & MACLEOD, 14[illegible] First.

FOUR ACRES ON BASE LINE ROAD, ALL IN [illegible] A. BALMANNO, [illegible] Washington [illegible]

FOR SALE $[illegible] 7-ROOMED COTTAGE IN [illegible] A. BALMANNO, [illegible] Washington and First sts.

FOR SALE A FINE FARM OF 30 ACRES [illegible] WITHIN [illegible] 17[illegible]

$1450 THREE LOTS [illegible] A. BALMANNO, [illegible] Washington [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] ACRES [illegible] dwelling, barn, wood [illegible] Oregon. 1[illegible]

AUCTION SALE AT WILBUR'S RAND STAble [illegible] Portland [illegible] Tuesday, Feb. 12, 1889 [illegible] five year old [illegible] References: The Portland National Bank, [illegible] O. & C. R. R. Co. [illegible] 80[illegible] GILMAN & CO., Auctioneers.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE A HANDSOME NEW BABY carriage. Address H. R. [illegible] care Oregonian. 8[illegible]

SAFE FOR SALE [illegible] DOOR [illegible] 42 [illegible] st. 9[illegible]

FOR SALE A GOOD CALIGRAPH TYPE[illegible] Inquire at 24 North Front st.

FOR SALE SIX HORSEPOWER ENGINE AND [illegible] pump can be seen [illegible] Eighteenth [illegible] Inquire N. VERRILL. 7[illegible]

A NICE [illegible] FAMILY COLLIE [illegible] for sale at STAVER & WALKER'S [illegible] 6[illegible]

FOR SALE A HANDSOME HORSE DELIVery wagon [illegible] Inquire [illegible]

SMALL STOCK OF GROCERIES FOR SALE [illegible] reasonable terms; best location in city. Address [illegible] box 95, East Portland, [illegible] 6[illegible]

FOR SALE LIVERY BUSINESS IN VANcouver, W. T. For particulars inquire of [illegible] Wadhams & Elliot or C. N. Briggs [illegible]

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] containing 29 rooms, now doing a [illegible] furnishing first-class. Apply to [illegible] Real Estate Agent [illegible] 1[illegible]

MACHINISTS.

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS, COR. F and Third sts. Housework, doors, Railings, iron shutters and machinery of all descriptions, planing and moulding tools to order.

PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

DEATH OF LEVI ANDERSON.—Another old pioneer of Portland has passed away. Levi Anderson died at his home, No. 244 Second street, yesterday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock, at the advanced age of 78 years. Mr. Anderson was born near Lancaster, Fairfax county, Ohio. He came to this coast in 18[illegible], and settled down in what was then the little, scattering provincial town of Portland. He was one of those early pioneers who could see for this city a greater future. With the exception of four years Mr. Anderson continued his residence in this city and has seen the place expand from an insignificant country hamlet into a commercial metropolis of 60,000 people. For a time he occupied the office of police recorder, a position which he filled with ability and credit to himself. In his business relations he always held the esteem and confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He was a prominent member of the Catholic church, an honest and upright citizen, and a true and faithful friend. His many manly qualities won for him a host of friends, who now mourn his loss. Mr. Anderson had been failing for the past two or three years, getting a little weaker from day to day until the machinery of life stopped from the infirmities of age. A wife survives Mr. Anderson [illegible] children.

WHAT MRS. BARRALL CLAIMS.—Mrs. Barrall, who lives at No. 78 [illegible] street, and whose name was mentioned a few days ago as having assaulted Frank White and being fined $5, makes a statement in her own behalf. Mrs. Barrall claims that White came to her house at half past [illegible] o'clock in the morning in an intoxicated condition. He tried to get into the house, and failing to do so kicked [illegible] the door, [illegible] among the lodgers. Mrs. Barrall told him to go away several times, but this he refused to do. She finally lost patience and struck the intruder over the head with a piece of board.

POLICE OFFICERS' INSPECTION.—The entire police force will meet at the city jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon for inspection and muster parade. As this will be the first inspection of the police department since the officers' acquisition of their new uniform, the event will not be without interest even to the members themselves. The officers are divided into several shifts and the men of one shift have often wondered how the men in the other squad look in those new helmets. This will be an occasion when all officers, regulars and specials, will have the opportunity of seeing each other.

WILL BE DULY ORGANIZED.—The following note which bears the caption of "Lutherans Take Notice," is self-explanatory: "Rev. G. H. Gerberding of Fargo, Dakota, is in the city. He comes to look into the desirability of organizing an English Lutheran church here. He will preach an English sermon and conduct service at the Swedish Lutheran church on B street, between Ninth and Tenth, at half past 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. All who would like to see an English Lutheran church in Portland are earnestly invited to attend this service. Rev. Gerberding will also make an English address in the same church in the evening."

PAVED STREETS FOR TACOMA.—Thomas L. Nixon, one of the principal capitalists of Tacoma, is paying Portland a visit, and while here is making a thorough examination of the paved streets with a view to submitting a report on street improvements to the city council upon his return home. Mr. Nixon is not delegated by the authorities of Tacoma to look this matter up, but has for a long time been identified with nearly all the public enterprises of the city, and he is now simply exercising some of his superfluous public spirit in a work for the general good of the people.

STILL BELIEVE HIM INSANE.—Captain Sladen and a number of other prominent citizens who have visited Charles Stuart Tripler since his confinement in the county jail are more pronounced in their opinions than ever that the prisoner is insane. His peculiar actions and eccentricities were marked even before he got into his present difficulties, and the complete indifference with which he looks upon the crime he has committed and his imprisonment further confirms his friends in the belief of his insanity. None of Tripler's friends from San Francisco have yet arrived.

THE BIG FAIR BUILDING.—The work of painting and decorating the large concert hall of the immense building of the North Pacific Industrial Association is progressing favorably under the management of Messrs. Berger & Bock, who have the contract for the entire inside painting. The [illegible] curtain, 80x100 feet, is the largest of any [illegible] in the United States or Europe. The [illegible] represents landscape [illegible]. The whole scenic work measures from the floor of orchestra to the top of the arch eighty-six feet.

[illegible] Mr. B[illegible] Prig[illegible] [illegible] Salem, where he has been [illegible] a state weather service. Mr. [illegible] expressed himself confident of the passage of the measure. The delegations of Multnomah, Marion and Clackamas are warm in their espousal of its cause. "The only man I found opposed to it," said he, "is one from Lane county, who, they tell me, opposes every appropriation of a general [illegible] Eastern Oregon is solid for the bill."

[illegible] The [illegible] city jail are about ready for [illegible] were putting [illegible] yesterday afternoon so that [illegible] is a completed [illegible] two berths [illegible] capable of accommodating as many prisoners. The fourth [illegible] will be padded and then kept alone for insane and otherwise violent prisoners. This work of padding will probably be [illegible] to-morrow and then the [illegible] cells will be complete.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—The Portland & Vancouver Railway Company will run trains as follows to-day for the benefit of those wishing to attend the dress parade and concert at Vancouver barracks: Leaves [illegible] street, East Portland, at 7:15, [illegible] and 10:[illegible] A. M., 1:15, 2:15, 3:15 [illegible] P. M. Leaves Vancouver at 7:[illegible], 9:[illegible] and 11:15 A. M. and 1:30 [illegible] P. M. Two trains will be run in order to accommodate all who may wish to attend.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.—On Sundays from 1 P. M. to 10 P. M. the Gettysburg cyclorama is open to visitors. It is indescribable. [illegible] go to see it again and again. For an hour or two on Sunday afternoon or evening there could be no better or more instructive entertainment than the spectacle of the mightiest event that has taken place on this continent affords. It is alike a lesson in history and patriotism.

"ROSEDALE."—Now that the weather is fine and transportation easy, take the East Portland & Vancouver motor and [illegible] at Rosedale [illegible] one of the best [illegible] that has ever been offered to the public. Special trains leave Stark street [illegible] P. M. Geo. L. Story, agent, 41 Stark street.

SAD NEWS.—Miss Crafferman, agent of the O. & C. and the Western Union, at [illegible] street depot, East Portland, was summoned to Oakland Monday by a dispatch announcing the dangerous illness of her mother in that city. A telegram sent after her arrival stated that her mother died before she reached her bedside.

OPENING.—The new cloak and suit house will be ready for business on March 1, at 107 [illegible] street, near Morrison, under the firm name [illegible] Mr. J. W. M[illegible] will be the manager. Mrs. Hobbs, late of [illegible], will be pleased to meet her many friends at the above [illegible].

STEAMER FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The State of Oregon, after having been unavoidably detained forty-eight hours over her schedule time, will post[illegible] sail at 12 o'clock to-night. The State of California will leave as advertised on Tuesday night next.

MISS [illegible], the well known dressmaker, will hereafter be connected with the new suit house. In addition to the [illegible] who is endowed with superior talent [illegible].

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] April [illegible]

THE $8,000 CARPET SALE of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing company commences the second week to-morrow. Hundreds of yards of fine carpets have already been sold, but still there is no perceptible diminution of the stock.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE [illegible], 50x100 for sale in Johnson's addition, [illegible] together with other bargains, by M[illegible] Real Estate and [illegible] by reference to our new to-day column.

[illegible] OVERCOATS that Kohn, the great clothier, [illegible] and Morrison street will slaughter his entire stock of fine overcoats, regular prices $18 to $[illegible], for $[illegible] each, until Wednesday only for that price.

WHAT IS MAN?—There will be a meeting of the A[illegible] Tuesday evening. Father J. F. [illegible] has consented to make an address and has chosen for his subject "What Is Man?"

GENTLEMEN in want of fine made to order suits should stop in at Arthur Kohn's, Second and Morrison street, and see the newest novelties just out.

THERE WILL BE a grand union ball of the A. O. H. societies at Turner hall next Wednesday evening.

OREGON BICYCLE CLUB.—Will run to Vancouver to-day from Fifth and Morrison at [illegible] P. M. sharp.

OREGON CITY BRIDGE.—Beautiful view. Take steamer Latona Sundays, 10 A. M. Tay or street.

FLOWER SEEDS and plants at Burkhardt Bros., florists, Twenty-second and G.

WHERE TO DINE TO-DAY.

Fred [illegible] sets his usual fine Sunday dinner which will include to-day all the delicacies of the market. It will be an excellent spread in every respect.

When considering the merits of the different restaurants with a view to selecting one at which to eat your Sunday dinner, those of the Esmond should not be overlooked. The management makes special efforts to get up an attractive bill of fare for dinner on Sunday, and that their efforts are successful, the increased patronage on that day fully proves.

An elegant dinner can be had at the U. S. Restaurant, 29 Morrison street, for 25 cents any time between 12 A. M. and 7 P. M.

SATURDAY,

Feb. 9th, 1889,

One Day Only!

CHILDREN'S

SUITS.

PRICES TALK!

For One Day we will sell you CHILDREN'S SUITS lower than you have ever bought them.

SATURDAY

IS THE

Last Day

OF THE

[illegible] Sale

DON'T MISS IT!

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOWS.

[illegible]

The Leading Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Hatter of the Northwest.

[illegible]

Corner First and Morrison.

PANTS.

200 PAIR

ALL WOOL PANTS

—AT—

PRICES NEVER BEFORE OFFERED IN PORTLAND

$10.00 Pants now	$8.00
9.00 Pants now	7.50
8.00 Pants now	6.50
7.50 Pants now	6.50
7.00 Pants now	6.00
6.00 Pants now	4.50
5.00 Pants now	3.50

ALSO

HEAVY WEIGHT OVERCOATS AT COST.

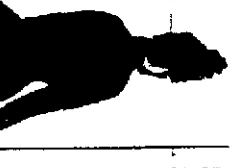
SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW.

[illegible]

Corner First and Morrison.

H. R. LITT

Manufacturer of LADIES' Fine Dresses. Wedding outfits a specialty. Third & Alder. P. O. Box 187. Paris address: 20 [illegible] Rue Richer.



ALL PASSENGERS ALLOWED TO LAND.

A Clean Bill of Health Sent With the Steamer Oregon from the Health Officer at Astoria.

Mayor Van B[illegible] [illegible] of Police [illegible] [illegible] steam [illegible] were down on the dock [illegible] the steamer Oregon as she came in port. The report of the steamer having had on board a smallpox patient before tying up at Astoria made it necessary to take every precaution to guard against any possible spread of the disease in this city. In fact this one case justified the authorities here in making a thorough examination of every [illegible] and the steamer Oregon before allowing them to land here.

Several members of the board of health remained up all of Friday night [illegible] the steamer's arrival. They were disappointed, however, for the boat did not show up until nearly 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Meyers made a thorough examination of all the engine [illegible] and found no symptoms of the disease on any of them. The board of health were well satisfied that there was no [illegible] and the passengers were allowed to land after the vessel had presented a clean bill of health from the authorities at Astoria.

[illegible] is the bill of health [illegible]

QUARANTINE AT ASTORIA, Feb. 8, 1889.

To Health Officer of Portland: This is to certify that I have carefully examined all passengers [illegible] of the steamer Oregon, and I find them all free from contagion, and the steamer leaves this port in free [illegible]. On the arrival of the steamer here I found one case of varioloid developing in an isolated part of the ship. I removed the case to the pest house and vaccinated all on board and thoroughly fumigated and [illegible] the ship, and removed all steerage passengers and [illegible] on board [illegible] separate the boat, and as the [illegible] passengers have not been infected I permit [illegible] proceed [illegible] I that I have removed to the pest house [illegible] this is [illegible] O. B. ESTES, Health Officer [illegible]

THE PASSENGERS HAVE THEIR SAY

"The Oregonian" Compliments Quarantine and Very Courteous Steamship Officers.

The following communication [illegible] explains itself:

[illegible] Feb. [illegible] 1889.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

We, the passengers of the Oregon who have just arrived in Portland from [illegible] on being [illegible] quarantine at Astoria, the demand for [illegible] during the past few days has been [illegible] with most lively interest by us. [illegible] has led us to make the request for a small portion of your valuable space in which to express our thanks to Captain Pohlman and all the other officers of the Oregon for the kindly [illegible] to relieve the weary hours of our affliction, [illegible] that thoughtful minds and generous natures could [illegible] of giving a ball and supper in the saloon in celebration of our release from bondage. We wish to assure Captain Pohlman, Chief Engineer Gillmore and Purser Howell that we shall remember them with the most lively gratitude for many years [illegible] and [illegible] during the past three days in [illegible] Yours truly,

Charles [illegible]	Mme. [illegible]
Wm. Mitts	A. Veal
Will Carson	Leon Veal
Mrs. C. Sl[illegible]	[illegible] Veal
Mrs. A. [illegible]	W. Kennon
Miss Minnie J. Ross	Lyman Carter
Mrs. C. F. Muffley	S. A. Wiggin
Mrs. Nellie Fayer	Richard Marsh
Mrs. A. Crowle	J. J. [illegible]
Hiram A. Comstock	W. Hewson
Mrs. J. Veal	Chas. F. Krum

LOCAL NOTES.

Alfred F. Sears has been appointed chief engineer of the Portland & Oregon City railway.

The auditor's office of the Southern Pacific being moved to San Francisco, Mr. John [illegible] was his office for that [illegible].

A. B. Richardson sold lots 5 and 6, block 2[illegible], yesterday, for the handsome sum of $10,[illegible]. Both these lots were unimproved.

Pullman reservations made for all points East via the Northern Pacific Railroad. Office No. 2 Washington street.

Steaks at [illegible] to-day at Dimmichen's house, No. [illegible] street. The best restaurant in Portland. Remember the place.

A nice [illegible] No. [illegible] First street serves a fine chicken dinner to-day for the modest sum of 25 cents. Good [illegible]

Sinimon's restaurant, 32 Stark, gives a two-bit chicken dinner to-day of home cooking.

"Robert Elsmere" for sale by C. H. Wilcox, 120 First street. Mailed on receipt of 50 cents.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

PORTLAND, [illegible] Feb. [illegible] 1889.

Place of Observation	Height of Bar.	Change in 24 hours	Dir. of Wind	Rainfall	State of Weather
Portland	30.21	.08 [illegible]	SW	00	Threaten'g
Olympia	30.2[illegible]	.04	[illegible]	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	30.2[illegible]	—.0[illegible]	W	00	Cloudless
Red Bluff	30.2[illegible]	—.0[illegible]	S	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	30.24	[illegible]	SE	00	Cloudless
Eureka	[illegible].28	[illegible]	S	00	Cloudless
Fort Angeles	30.[illegible]4	.06 [illegible]	E	T	Cloudy
Spokane	30.44	[illegible]	W	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.18	[illegible]	W	00	Cloudy
Canby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	00	Cloudy

Local Report

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rel. Hum.	Direc. of Wind	Vel. of Wind	Rain	Weather
5 A. M.	30.2[illegible]	[illegible]	86	NE	[illegible]	00	Cloudy
[illegible] P. M.	30.[illegible]	[illegible]	61	SW	[illegible]	00	[illegible]

Maximum temperature, [illegible]0; minimum temperature, 34.0. River at 5 A. M. [illegible] feet. Change in 24 hours [illegible] feet.

	Normal	Mean	Departure	Accumulated excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	Extra daily excess since Jan. 1
Temperature	41	[illegible]	[illegible] 4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Precipitation	[illegible]	.26	.00	[illegible]	4

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVED.

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Oregon Short Line—Passed Huntington Feb. [illegible]: [illegible] A. B. [illegible], J. J. Bradley, W. A. Martin, S. E. Martin, [illegible] McKay, Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. Chisco, Miss Fellow, [illegible] Durkes, A. J. Bauer, H. Welsh, Mrs. Wilson, W. H. [illegible], W. Woods, R. Lovings, J. [illegible] Tagin, F. C. Kimball, H. Webster, H. Harris, B. Wilson, F. Hay and seventy second class.

Oregon & California—Passed Medford: H. A. [illegible], J. J. Westbrook, wife and daughter, A. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Homan and wife, [illegible], A. M. Hamilton, W. L. Branson, and wife, H. K. Lewis, [illegible] Mrs. D. W. Crowe, [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] J. Wick, [illegible] W. H. [illegible] and fifty [illegible]

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CHAPTER XI

Four days had passed since Terry's fight down the river McLean painfully wounded, but very quiet and plucky had been re-established in his old quarters at "Bedlam." Doctor Bayard after one or two somewhat formal visits, had relinquished entire charge of the case to his assistant so that Doctor Weeks was now the medical and surgical attendant of both the young officers in the north hall while his senior continued assiduously to care for the wants of the feminine colony in the other It may be said right here that so far as those sturdy 'refugees' the Posts, were concerned professional and personal attentions from Doctor Bayard were both declared unnecessary Mrs Post was a woman of admirable physique and somewhat formidable personality She did not fancy the elaborate manners of the post surgeon at their very first meeting and allowed her lack of appreciation of 'His Elegancy' to develop into positive dislike before she had known him a fortnight Now since the 'north end' had become a hospital she was willing to admit the doctor to her confidence for the good woman was incessant in the preparation of comforting drinks or culinary dainties for the two invalids but what was the measure of her indignation when she discovered Bayard's attentions at Bedlam were confined to the south hall and to Mrs Forrest's quarters.

He had always been a specialist in the maladies of women and children, to be sure and we all know of what vital importance are such practitioners in our large garrisons He was a welcome visitor either at the fireside or in the sick room at every family homestead on the reservation—except Mrs Post's—whensoever he chose to call but that his presence at Mrs Forrest's should be requisite and necessary three or four times every twenty four hours was something Mrs Post could not be brought to believe, and her skepticism speedily inoculated the entire community

Mrs Forrest declared she did not know how she could have lived through the terrors of the past week had it not been for Dr Bayard's delicate, skilful ministrations The doctor himself was understood to say that the poor lady's nervous system was utterly unstrung; that she was in a hyper-sensitive condition which might readily develop into nervous prostration unless she was carefully guarded The men of the garrison when they spoke of the matter at all, which was not often, laughingly referred to the admirable tactics of the astute physician in finding excuses for frequent professional visits to a house where it was now apparent to all he was personally interested The women, when they did not speak of the matter to one another, which was seldom indeed, were divided in their opinions. That Doctor Bayard was 'smitten' with Fanny Forrest was something they had seen from the start, but that brilliant and most incomprehensible young woman had on more than one occasion treated him with marked coldness and aversion. What was the matter? Had he been too precipitate in his wooing? Twice since Hatton returned with his little escort bringing in the wounded had Miss Forrest declined Dr Bayard's arm, and, on the other hand, while she seemed to repel the senior, she was now showing a marked interest in his junior the attendant of the wounded officers Twice while Dr Bayard was known to be visiting at the Forrests she was seen to come forth and, after an irresolute glance up and down the walk as though she had no other purpose in venturing out than to escape from her elderly admirer the young lady had walked down the path away from the officers' quarters and disappeared from view in the direction of the trader's store Some of the ladies were beginning to believe that *faute de mieux*, the doctor was consoling himself in a flirtation with his lackadaisical patient but it was speedily noted that he stayed only a few moments whenever Miss Forrest left the premises and the idea was as speedily scouted by the entire sisterhood, unless indeed we except the lady herself Poor Mrs Forrest In the days of her faded beauty she could not forget the fact that it was only a few years before that her rosebud complexion and tender blue eyes had been the cause of many a heartache among the young fellows in the garrison where she the only damsel reigned supreme and live there a woman who having once queened it over the hearts of the opposite sex can quite abandon the idea that her powers still exist?

Knowing from plain declarations to that effect that her spirited sister-in-law totally disapproved of Doctor Bayard after a conversation held with him the night McLean was returned to the post Mrs Forrest was fain to flatter herself that these frequent visits to her were impelled by an interest transcending the professional and rapidly becoming sentimental It really did her good gave her something to think about besides her woes, rescued her from the slatternly ways into which she was falling and restored a faded coquetry to her dress and mien, brightened her dreary eyes and lent color to her pallid cheek and prompted her to surround herself with those domestic barricades against unhallowed glances or unwarranted sighs—the children. But when Fanny Forrest flatly told her it was all nonsense, this encouraging Dr Bayard's visits on account of some supposititious malady and that she was looking better than he had seen her look in six months the lady took offense at the first statement and alarm at the second and between the two a relapse was accomplished which of course triumphantly established the justice of her position and the ineffable cruelty of her sister's charge

Fanny Forrest's life could hardly have been pleasant just then said superficial commentators To every woman who called upon the lady of the house in her invalided state Mrs Forrest had something to say about the heartlessness and utter lack of sympathy with which she was treated and who can doubt that the letters she wrote her soldier husband made frequent complaint to the same effect Now if in the domestic circle Miss Forrest had no friend or sympathizer it was quite as bad without With all her frankness brilliancy and dash with all her willingness to be cordial and friendly there had arisen between her and the whole sisterhood in the garrison a strong intangible but impenetrable barrier She was welcome nowhere and was too proud to inquire the cause

This state of things could not go long as a matter of course Sooner or later the reason would be demanded by somebody and then the stories would come out. Mrs. Miller and Mrs Bruce as recorded in an earlier chapter had covenanted together to keep the secret but that mysterious theft the night of the dinner at the doctor's had made the former determine on and her revelation to her lord and master the post commander As for Mrs Bruce she struggled well womanfully to hold her tongue, and womanfully succeeded

Two nights after McLean had been brought home and was lying in a somewhat feverish condition the major commanding came in and softly tapped at the door of the front room Hatton was seated at the table reading by the light of the argand and he arose at once and tiptoed to see who was there

"Oh Come in major" he said in a low tone as he opened the door "Come in"

"Is McLean asleep?" whispered the major "I don't want to disturb him I only want to see you"

"Not asleep sir, but lying in a sort of doze Weeks is trying to fight off fever"

"I know—I understand It may be several days before he is well enough to—to talk won't it?" and the major gazed keenly into Hatton's eyes and Hatton plainly saw the trouble in his commander's face

"I fear it may be, sir Weeks says he must be kept quiet and free from worry of any kind"

The major paused irresolute He took off his forage cap and mopped his brow with his handkerchief, then stood there twisting the cap in his hands He looked down the dim hallway then through the crack of the door, then down at his boots and all the time Hatton stood there holding wide open the door yet hoping and praying he would not come in Something told the lieutenant that the matter so plainly worrying the commanding officer was one neither he nor McLean would speak of if it could possibly be helped.

But Miller was in sore trouble and he could not stand alone,

"Hatton!" he muttered impulsively, "is the nurse there? Can you come out with me? I—I have heard something this afternoon that gives me a world of concern something I must ask you about I can't talk of it here. Sick men's ears are sometimes far more acute than those of their sound and healthy brothers. Can you come now?"

"I am alone with Mac just now sir I sent the attendant down to the postoffice and the store. He had been cooped up all day and was grateful for a little fresh air When he returns—" and Hatton stopped vaguely He knew it might be an hour before the man got back That would give him time to think

"Well that will have to do Come to my quarters then and if a lot of women are there you—you say you want to see me about something anything and I'll come out I don't want them to dream I'm investigating anything" And here the major stopped uneasily and glanced up stairs then looked inquiringly at Hatton "Who's up there?" he asked

"No one sir to my knowledge Blunt's door is closed and he is sleeping Weeks was there not ten minutes since and stopped to see me on the way down Why do you ask?"

"Why—I thought I heard something a woman's dress and light footfall I even thought I saw a shadow at the head of the stairs"

Hatton's heart gave a great thump and he felt his face glowing under his commander's gaze but he answered steadily

"It is possible sir Mrs Post and Miss Forrest both have been coming along the upper gallery frequently bringing things to both Blunt and McLean Mrs Post comes over to inquire every hour or so and they tip toe in and out light as a kitten Shall I run up and see"

"O, no—no! If that's the explanation it's simple enough No I'm all upset I—I fancied there was some one listening Come to me as soon as you can, Hatton By the way have you heard from Mr Holmes?"

"No, sir He was called suddenly to the ranch and I presume he is there"

"I know, I know But did he see McLean before he left?"

"Saw him! Yes sir but that's about all he could do McLean was in no condition to receive visitors and Weeks bustled him out somewhat unceremoniously"

"Well. That's all just now I'll expect you soon after tattoo"

"Very good sir."

And then the major went away closing the hall door after him. Hatton stood there a moment as though rooted to the spot his brow moistening with beads of sweat that seemed starting from every pore Despite his secrecy then despite McLean's destruction of the evidence of her visit the night of the disappearance of their property, despite their determination to shield the sister of an absent comrade from suspicion or disgrace, in some way the story must have gotten around. Possibly there were other thefts of which he knew nothing in which suspicion had pointed to her Possibly the vague confession implicating no one which he had made to Mrs. Miller, taken in connection with events of which he had no knowledge had proved sufficient to weave a chain of circumstantial evidence about her and now the commanding officer was aroused and was coming down on him and poor Mac yonder for full details of their losses and their knowledge of the affair He would give anything to secure the postponement of that dreaded interview until he could talk over matters with his comrade, but when would that be a possibility? Just as soon as the attendant returned he must go to his commander and either make a clean breast of it or refuse to utter a word What course would he ask or expect of a comrade if it were his Hatton's sister who was here alone and defenseless? By heaven McLean was right! They must shield her so far as [illegible] could serve until Forrest himself could come to be her adviser and protector

Then he too stopped listened and looked up the stairs Then he too started but with a start to which the major's sudden turn was a mere languid gesture Hardly could he believe his eyes hardly could he trust his reeling senses but it was she—Fanny Forrest—not standing at the head of the stairs but coming swiftly down upon him her finger at her lips her other hand gathering her skirts so that they should make as little rustle as possible as she swooped quickly down the stairs Another instant and she was at his side her eyes gleaming like fiery coals her face burning, her lips firm set and determined He was too much startled to speak It was she who broke the silence in words clear cut and distinct—yet soft and low

"Mr Hatton I saw your major coming here I have heard within two days more than you know I know why he wishes to see you to-night and—yes I listened There is more at stake than you dream of Now I hasten to you—there is no time to explain no time to answer questions If you would save a friend from wrong and ruin don't go near Major Miller to night I adjure you find some excuse I'll find one for you if it is only to delay that attendant but mark what I say Don't go near Major Miller to-night or tell him what you know until Mr Holmes returns I—I've sent for him Will you promise?"

"Promise!" he utters slowly a dazed look in his eyes "Good God, Miss Forrest, I would do anything in my power for Captain Forrest's sister and for him but if—if this thing is known what can my silence avail?"

"Never mind Captain Forrest or Captain Forrest's sister This is vital Do you promise? It is only for a day Mr Holmes will be here in twenty four hours"

"What can his coming or going—pardon me but I'm at a loss to see how he is in any way concerned"

A manly step was heard on the porch without She turned a glance of terror at the hall door and flew to spring the latch but the step went on toward the south hall

"It is the doctor" she said falteringly "He is going to our quarters and I must hurry back the way I came, Mr Hatton Tell no one I came to you here and as for the rest I implore you to be guided by what I say One thing more" She whipped from her pocket a white silk handkerchief "Put this back among his not on top but anywhere among them otherwise"

And thrusting the soft fabric into his hand without another word she flew up the old wooden stairs, her skirts rushing and swishing over the floor, her slippered feet twinkling over the rickety flight light as kittens swift as terriers and in an instant she was through the upper hall, out on the gallery and beyond sight and hearing A few moments dazed and dumbfounded Hatton stood there gazing vacantly after her Then he thought he heard McLean's voice, and entering found him propped on his elbow a queer look on his face

"Hat there are spooks in this old rookery I could have sworn I heard a woman's dress and a woman's footfalls on those creaking stairs just now Has any one been in here"

"No one Mac"

"Gad I'm not dreaming It sounded just as it did the night—the night that thing happened You know Hat"

CHAPTER XII

Just at tattoo that evening Mrs Miller was smitten with a sudden desire to go over and see Nellie Bayard The child hadn't been out of the house she explained since the Grays started for the fray down the Platte taking hard-hit McLean with them She longed to see her and learn from her own lips how matters were going at home She wondered if Nellie knew how her father was devoting himself to the Forrests she wondered if the gentle and obedient daughter would not rebel at the idea of such a possibility as his becoming seriously attached to Miss Forrest She had indulged the major in one very plain and startling dissertation on the subject of that young woman from the effects of which he was still suffering but worst of all her motherly heart longed to acquire, through Nellie's words looks or actions, some idea as to whether she really cared for her pet among all the lieutenants Of course Nellie liked—but did she love him? Of McLean's deep rooted regard for the shy and sensitive little maiden Mrs. Miller had not the shadow of a doubt. Nellie had no one, she argued, to be a mother to her in this troublesome time and yet she was beginning to feel a species of jealousy in the knowledge that the Bruces and the Gordons and other good garrison people—maid and matron—had been seen going continually to and from the doctor's quarters. Mrs. Miller thought she had a prior claim on the confidences of the doctor's pretty daughter, and did not relish it that others should possibly be before her Oddly enough there was no one calling on this night of nights, the major had been out ostensibly to attend to business at the office, but something told her he was seeking information as to the array of circumstances pointing to the fact that there was further evidence against Miss Forrest

The bugles were sounding the call through the stillness of the early summer night though at Laramie summer seemed yet far away when she heard him coming heavily up the steps to the piazza. Well the good lady knew by the very cadence of his footfalls just what mood possessed him It was slow, draggy, spiritless to-night and though he had almost angrily and contemptuously checked her when she began the story of these later revelations, her heart yearned over him now She went down to him as he sat there looking drearily out at the twinkling lights across the parade

"Come major" she said addressing him as was a fancy of hers at times by the formal army title instead of the Christian name "Come I'm going over to the doctor's to see how Nellie is to-night, and not that I need an escort, I want your company A glass of his old Madeira will do you good and he is always glad to offer it You are blue to-night and so am I Come"

He resisted faintly Hatton might be along any moment and he had an appointment with him he said, but she speedily settled that by calling the orderly and telling him should Mr Hatton call to come over at once to Doctor Bayard's and let the major know Then her obedient lord had no further objections to urge and he, too had bethought himself of the doctor's Madeira and those incomparable Regalia Brittanicas Nowhere in Wyoming were there cigars to match Bayard's and it was easy to persuade himself that he could so much better deliberate on the matter in hand over the fragrance of the soothing Havana Tobert threw open the door in hospitable Virginian style at sight of the commandant and his wife, ushered them into the parlor sent the maid upstairs to inquire if Miss Elinor could see Mrs Miller and then true to his Southern training, reappeared in the parlor with a decanter of wine and some dainty 'Angel's food' upon a silver salver The doctor had gone to the hospital he explained but would soon return Then he vanished Miller smacked his lips over the Madeira and smilingly admitted to his better half that he believed there were some things on which her head was leveler than his

For reply she pointed to the hallway

"Come here just one moment I want you to see where I stood and how I could see what was going on at the hat rack out there"

Silently he stood by her side, glanced at the mirror and noted the reflection therein

"It was just there his beautiful fur coat was hanging—and the money in its pocket" she said

Then came the message from aloft that if Mrs Miller would step upstairs Miss Bayard would be glad to see her—Miss Bruce was already there, and so the major was left alone. He sat some five minutes looking over an album or two, poured out and drank another glass of wine and bethought him that Bayard had told him if ever he felt like smoking to go right into his study and help himself Now was the very time A dozen strides brought him to the broad topped library table littered with books pamphlets, papers of all kinds, and among them the inviting looking brown box Another moment and ensconced in the big easy chair with a fragrant Regalia between his lips and a late New York paper in his hand the major was forgetting the perplexities of the day The reading lamp he found lighted threw a light glow upon the paper in his hand but left the apartment in darkness Out in the kitchen he could faintly hear the voices and the sound of crockery and glass in process of cleaning; above stairs the murmur of softer tongues All in the front part of the house on the first floor was silent. Presently out on the parade the bugler began to sound the "signal taps" to extinguish lights and at the same moment Miller heard the click of the latch at the front door There had been no footsteps that he could hear and he thought he might be mistaken He listened intently and presently "click click" it went again Odd thought Miller That is not the way a man enters his own house nor does it sound like the way an honest man enters any one else's Click click again louder and more forcibly now Someone was plainly trying to open that door without attracting the attention of the occupants What if now he should be able to surprise the prowler What if this should indeed prove to be our one best on larceny or worse Now was an excellent time The doctor was known to be away—over at the hospital Miss Bayard was known to be up stairs confined to her room Very probably the thief had watched the movements of the post surgeon knew he would be detained some time and—there were all those pretty knicknacks in the parlor There was that handsome silver in the dining room (it was always in the doctor's strong box under the bed at night) What more likely then that now was the time selected by some sharp sneak thief in the garrison to slink through the shadows of the night to the doctor's quarters slip in the front way while the servants were all chattering and laughing in the kitchen in the rear and make off with his plunder It was an inspiration Miller heart fairly bounded at the thought If the thief could enter now he could have entered [illegible] the night of the dinner By Jove! Did he not recall that sudden gust of cold air that swept from the hall in the midst of the doctor's story? Click click snap! At it again and no mistake this time Quickly and on tiptoe the major stole toward the hall where he could see the front door It was his hope his belief now that the thief would speedily effect an entrance and from the darkness of his lair the major could see and identify him let him in, follow him on tiptoe to the dining room there seize and confound him in the very act and so fastening the crime on one guilty man dispel at once and for all the cloud of suspicion that hovered over a woman's fair fame Click click again What was the matter? Would the stubborn lock not yield or was this a prentice hand and his tools unsuited to the job? In his wild impatience he could have rushed to the door and hurled it open but that would have only spoiled the game He could have caught his prowler perhaps but proved nothing No Patience! patience A burst of jolly Irish or African laughter from the distant kitchen drowned for an instant other sounds and possibly unnerved the operator at the door Did he hear quick, light footsteps hurrying away? There was a broad piazza there—quite a wide veranda in fact—since the unsightly wooden storm door had been removed For an instant he not only thought he heard scurrying footsteps not the steps themselves but the creak of the dry woodwork underneath them He listened intently for a moment No further attempt was made at the latch

Then there it was again Surely he heard a light footfall on the steps on the piazza itself He could bear the suspense no longer and springing into the hall where the hanging lamp shed its broad glare over every object hurled open the door and recoiled in mingled agony and horror God of heaven! There stood Fanny Forrest!

"Major Miller!" she gasped affrighted at his vehemence and the ghastly look with which he greeted her "How—how you startled me! Why—what has happened where were you going in such [illegible]" and now there was something imperious in the demand

For all answer he could only pass his hand over his quivering face in a dazed dumb sort of way a moment Then rallying suddenly he stepped forward giving his head a shake and trying to be cool and calm

"You are no more startled than I Miss Forrest I never thought to find you at that door"

"And why not, pray? I have not seen Nellie in her illness and came over at taps to inquire if she would not receive me a moment"

"Why—why didn't you ring?" he hoarsely asked

"Ring! What opportunity had I? My foot had hardly touched the piazza before the door opened in my face and I was faced by you looking—well pardon me Major Miller—as if you had suddenly encountered a ghost"

"Do you mean you have only just come?" he asked

"Certainly."

"And, you saw no one?" "There was no one here as you came in the gate?"

"Not a soul—stop a minute though—There was something——"

"Pray, what are you talking about Major Miller, and to whom are you talking?" queried the voice of his better half at this very instant, and before he could respond there came through the gateway and up the steps the debonair, portly doctor.

"What!" exclaimed Bayard "Miss Forrest! Ah, you truant, we've been wondering where you were, your sister and I Ah, major!—Mrs Miller Why this is delightful Now, indeed am I welcome home? Come right into my parlor said the—but I'm no spider Come Miss Forrest, I know you want to see my little girl—I left Jennie Bruce with her Major you and I want a glass of Madeira and Mrs Miller to bless the occasion, and then we all want some music, don't we? Come in and welcome"

And so, half urging, half pushing, half leading, the doctor swept his trio of visitors into the parlor Despite her start at sight of Miller's appearance at the door, despite his preoccupation and gloom which several glasses of the doctor's good wine failed to dissipate, Miss Forrest remained after a brief visit to the invalid upstairs, and then saying that she had promised Nellie sang to them witchingly again and again

But that night dispatches flashed in from Fetterman that gave the major another turn The telegraph operator himself came running up with the message just as the party at the doctor's (considerably augmented by this time by new comers drawn thither by Miss Forrest's voice) was broken up for the night Indians had appeared in great numbers along the North Platte threatening the road connecting the two posts and a train had been attacked and burned midway between them Terry and his hard worked troopers were ready in an hour to take the trail, but there were no young gallants to ride forth this time Hatton indeed offered his services but was told he could not be spared Morning brought tidings that hostile war parties were only seven miles away at sunrise and in the presence of the common foe the major for the time being, put aside the matter weighing so heavily on his mind but not for a moment could he forget her startled face as he threw open that door It was time indeed to look the situation squarely through and through It might be necessary to send for Forrest

Another day brought with it a strong column of cavalry hastening up from the railway at Cheyenne and these troops were to be fully provided with rations and ammunition before setting forth toward the Black Hills whither they were ordered It was bustle and business for everybody The major said no more to Hatton on the subject of the interrupted interview but on the second day, as McLean was lying languidly in his bed, listening to the sounds of hoofs and heels without and bemoaning his fate that he was to be bedridden here when such stirring times were ahead his soldier servant came noiselessly to ask the lieutenant's permission to step out a little while to see some friends in the cavalry The attendant was seated in the front room, so the permission was readily granted

"Is there anything the lieutenant wants, sir before I go?"

"Nothing except a handkerchief Give me one of those silk ones in this corner of the drawer They are softer"

The man handed the topmost on the pile and went noiselessly away McLean shook it open and a card dropped out upon the coverlet Surprised he picked it up and slowly read it; perplexity and then symptoms of annoyance showing plainly in his face Twice thrice he read it through Then stowing it under his pillow he began to think.

The doctor came in before a great while to renew the dressing on his wound and asked him if he hadn't been talking too much

"I haven't been talking at all Why do you ask?"

"Pulse a little quicker than it was What have you been doing?"

"Nothing—to speak of What is there to do but read and think?"

"You mustn't get to fretting because you can't go out with every expedition Mac We all know you'd like it but you can't have your pie and eat it You can't get shot in one fight and expect to get into the next If you keep quiet here I think I can put you in the saddle again in a month—much quicker than I can poor Blunt—but you must be patient especially now that you'll miss Hatton He goes out with the train guard to night.

"Hatton! To night?" exclaimed the invalid

"There you go again Mac What a bundle of tow you are to be sure! I might just as soon touch a match to a magazine"

"Doctor tell Hatton I want him must see him before he goes"

"Can't do it man! I told him to keep away Why do you want him?"

"*Because I must* see him You'll have a crazy man on your hands if you don't" And Weeks decided it best to let the headstrong Highlander have his way

That night in his field dress and all ready to start Hatton gently came to his comrade's bedside

"What is it old man?" he asked "Weeks told me first to slip away without a single good bye I'll only be gone a week—and then he hunted me up and said you wanted to see me"

McLean looked out in the front room

"Send that man away for awhile" he said

"Now for it" groaned Hatton between his teeth "Something new and he's got hold of it How in heaven am I to keep my story to myself if he's got wind of it?"

Obediently at a word from Hatton the hospital attendant took his cap and stepped outside Then McLean put forth his hand and took that of the senior lieutenant

"Hat you and I have been good friends haven't we?"

"Always Mac"

"I've something to ask you Something I must know You remember the night we found that handkerchief?"

"I should say so"

"Have you ever seen—have you ever known of her being in here—or around here since?"

Hatton hesitated

"Tell me, Hat"

"I can't tell you Mac There's been the devil to pay Some other things stolen Miller's got hold of it and—old man—I'm thankful I'm going for I'd have to tell what we know"

"Great God And Forrest two weeks' march away at least! See here Hat! To day I found something among my handkerchiefs—the missing one that was returned Do you know how it got there"

"Yes" slowly "She herself gave it to me and asked me to put it there"

"You don't mean it! How could she without exciting more suspicion? She must have known it would only make you connect her with what had happened here"

"Mac—old man! It's no use! I can't keep it back from you Why! She was reckless of anything I might think It has gone far beyond suspicion It is certainly she was on the watch the night Miller came here for me It was her dress—her steps you heard in the hall It may be kleptomania God knows—but whether it is, she threw off all disguise She listened to Miller's orders that I should come to him at tattoo and the moment he was gone down she flew to where I stood there at the door and implored me Mac as I would save her from disgrace and ruin not to go—not to tell him

"And she was not out of her mind?"

"She is sane as you or I Mac except on that one thing"

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History as She is Learned

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The following answers are copied verbatim from the history papers in a scholarship examination The ages of the candidates ranged from 11 to 15

Wellington's chief victories were Waterloo and the Peninsular war One night there was a grand ball at Brussels in honor of the English soldiers Just as the ball was at its height the sound of trumpets [illegible] The soldiers left their fair partners to range up for the battle The guns were run out and the French [illegible]

Another of Wellington's great victories was Trafalgar in which battle he was killed [illegible]

Cromwell was a brave man When he was in [illegible]

Thomas Cromwell was first a [illegible] but [illegible] forward he gained honors till he rose to the important post of protector

Wycliffe was the first writer of the Bible He was burned at the stake, afterwards his bones were [illegible]

Wycliffe was a follower of God He used to walk about in the streets in the dark ages and sell small books to anyone who would buy in which was some red mixture, which he said was the blood of Christ

Lord Burleigh was a great statesman, who discovered the gunpowder plot Lord Randolph Churchill was his direct descendant,

Lord Byron was walking one day, when a beautiful poem called the "Lady of the Lake" entered his head which still exists.

Lord Beaconsfield was the head of the Primrose League and lived in the reign of George III

Australia was given to the English by the natives because they said they had died out.

INTO THE DARK.

I gaze into the dark, O love!
I gaze into the dark
The creeping shadows chill me and the night,
With wide outstretching arms, holds thee afar
O, yearning eyes! Your love midst wondrous light,
More fair than falls from moon ray or from star,
Smiles out into the dark.

I reach into the dark, O love!
I reach into the dark.
I cannot find thee and my groping hands
Touch only memories and phantom shapes.
O empty arms! Be glad of those sweet lands
Wherein your love all loneliness escapes
And smiles into the dark

I call into the dark, O love!
I call into the dark.
There comes from out the hush below, above
No answer but my own quick-fluttered breath.
O, doubting heart! dost thou not know thy love,
Across the awful silentness of death,
Smiles at thee through the dark?
—*American Magazine*

A CLANDESTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

"Why, Kate I've been fancying you as happy as the day is long. I verily believe there isn't another governess in the kingdom so comfortably placed in all respects, and you know you are only an amateur without certificates or diplomas, or anything of that sort I'm sure Mrs Bulstrode spoke to us just now as if you were her daughter and I was her daughter's friend What can you possibly find to complain of?"

"Complain! You quite misunderstand me It would be not only ungrateful but idiotic besides What I meant to say was that in spite of everybody's kindness on that account perhaps life is rather dull Mrs Bulstrode has such a lot of friends and she's always so busy so interested that it makes me feel lonely—I can't express what I mean but the result is that I would give anything to have some concerns of my own to occupy me"

"True but my dear" said Lydia glancing round and laughing, "isn't it possible that you may find some such occupation shortly? Captain Bulstrode seems to be as pleasant as he is handsome"

"Oh you can't imagine what a funny idea that is Captain Bulstrode is certainly pleasant what I have seen of him but he seems to think the only conversation possible with a young lady is an exchange of smiles So far as they go his remarks are most agreeable for he has very nice teeth and I respond as nicely as I can But in three days we have already exhausted our store of topics—at least I have for Captain Bulstrode never recollects that he offered the same observation—that is the same smile—half a minute ago It's like saying, 'How d'ye do?' all day long, and I feel the approaches of grinning imbecility.

The school room maid entered and while she was laying the tea table Kate Shafto talked merrily with her cousin of old times Then laughing and coloring, she produced a slip of newspaper

"Captain Bulstrode could never give me an interest in life, even if he wished and if I let him try which are both utterly out of the question Thus, here is an opening with a vengeance, Lydia, as Tom used to say You recollect how I crossed the channel alone after poor papa's death, and how kind a boy was to me? See what appears in all the newspapers this morning"

Lydia read

"If this should meet the eye of the young lady who crossed from Boulogne to Folkestone one night of January 1883 the young man who lent her a rug and overcoat begs permission—which he will regard as an honor—to correspond with her He will not ask her name, nor seek to ascertain it without her consent, Address Loyalty, care of Messrs Jordan Austin Friars"

"Oh, Kate, dear! what fun! It must be you! Shall you answer?"

"What do you think?"

"I wouldn't hesitate a moment—that is if Messrs Jordan are respectable people of which I have no doubt Admiral Bulstrode or anyone could find that out for you"

"Yes but they would find out a good deal more in the process! There was a regular debate at breakfast over this advertisement—which was lucky for it prepared me so that I kept my countenance when Mrs Bulstrode gave it to me to read The admiral declares it is a cryptogram Everything that appears in the second column of the newspapers is inserted by nihilists or dynamiters or swellmob men in a secret language This advertisement may be an exchange of suggestions for blowing up the house of commons my dear or at best it's a hint for a mystery! The police read these cyphers like a book It's so easy that the admiral himself undertakes to interpret it with the assistance of a friend at the Senior Oh your notion wouldn't do at all! But you might ask somebody at Richmond to ascertain who the Messrs Jordan are"

"I'll ask Mr Williams and let you know at once"

"Thank you dear And if his report is favorable you would really send an answer?"

"Indeed I would It's delightfully romantic and where's the harm"

"Well, but there's the question of address You will take Loyalty's replies?"

"Kate! I could not hear of such a thing! Mamma regards second column advertisement quite as Admiral Bulstrode does She would never allow me even if I were willing and really I must say downright that I can take no share in such an indecorous proceeding"

"Think of the romance dear I have often told you what a manly courteous high bred boy it was We can rely upon his word I'm quite sure Nothing will come of it beside amusement"

"Oh but five years ago you were a thin little chit of fourteen and now you are a well grown young woman! Your manly boy has become a real man in the same time If you pay any attention to my advice, you will not dream of pursuing the matter"

"It's too absurd Lydia Just now you would not hesitate a moment you would ask Mr Williams and let me know at once and so forth But I won't demand too much Will you take a note to old Hannah asking her to receive the letters and explain all the circumstances? I'm quite sure she will consent if you put it properly"

Lydia was not unwilling to accept this compromise upon conditions which Kate was very willing to grant She wanted only the excitement an interest of her own in that bustling cheerful household where everybody except the children had a packet of letters every morning and news of some sort to divert them—even Captain Bulstrode So it was covenanted with all solemnity that Kate should give no hint of her name should not seek to learn the boy's, and, emphatically, should not grant him a meeting without the permission of Mrs. Cantley, her aunt. This arranged Lydia became enthusiastic once more and undertook to persuade old Hannah So she went away

Certainly nature had not designed Kate Shafto for a governess The worst disadvantage truly, had been spared her for she was not pretty in a style which the first glance recognizes In fact the perception of her beauty came as a surprise after some acquaintance even to those qualified to see it and most people remained unconscious to the last This was owing perhaps to the ivory white complexion which prejudiced observers so far that they did not look beyond But persons of taste remarked in good time that the skin was exquisitely clear and soft the features perfect, the dark eyes full of life and shrewdness and character The discovery once made appreciation grew [illegible] in general with singular rapidity and reached the point of enthusiasm For some weeks Mrs Bulstrode thought her governess plain then suddenly perceived that she was interesting, and twenty four hours afterward declared her lovely.

Kate was happy in obtaining such a situation at the outset Nothing then roused the [illegible] the quiet pride or the [illegible] which prudence would never have restrained had they been challenged Her mistress was a charming woman in the best sense of that term—so thoroughly good hearted that she never thought of dismissing the girl for her prettiness "It's not the poor child's fault" said she to her husband "We must hope that Jack doesn't admire that style!" And Admiral Bulstrode agreed the more heartily because he was one of those who could not see where Miss Shafto's beauty lay

But it would certainly be annoying if Jack did admire that style—much worse than annoying if he carried admiration beyond the abstract point. Though still young, Mrs Bulstrode no longer hoped to give an heir to her husband's ancient name. Jack would represent the family at his death, and would succeed to the estates which had known a Bulstrode as master from immemorial time The admiral found some solace for his disappointment in this fact, since he regarded his nephew with pride and a very warm affection. It was a painful reflection with the old sailor—suspected by none, but constantly haunting him—that in thirty years' service he had never found an opportunity to distinguish himself. Almost all his contemporaries had the K. C. B at least, but his name would be recorded in the annals of the family with no testimonial of merit. Jack would retrieve its glories! At 26 years of age he had won his brevet captaincy on the field, and had been mentioned twice in general orders Furthermore, he was the best and noblest young fellow in England!

Therefore Jack ought to marry—should marry—must marry to insure the permanence of the stock For two years past the admiral had been urging the obligation by every mail, whilst his wife had been diligently seeking a bride This pursuit gave to Mrs. Bulstrode's hospitalities friendships and correspondence the air of bustling interest which made Kate feel lonely as she has explained At length Jack was persuaded, or rather convinced—for he could not bring himself to an inclination Three days before the advertisement appeared he reached the castle and forthwith a defile of maidens was arranged

Mr Williams reported that Messrs Jordan were solicitors of the highest standing and Hannah Penrhyn Kate's old nurse consented to act She dispatched her reply

"Loyalty's advertisement has met the eye of the young lady to whom it was addressed and she is glad to find an opportunity of expressing her gratitude for his kindness long ago That she failed to do so at the time caused her much distress she looked for him everywhere on arrival at Folkstone His rug has been preserved with pious care and it will be forwarded to Messrs Jordan immediately

The young lady takes note of Loyalty's promise to make no inquiry about her and that both parties may bear it constantly in mind she assumed a name derived like his from the motto of a king—K L P E Troth—for short Miss Troth

And she awaits Loyalty's explanation of his object in seeking her out after five years

Reply frankly please to the care of M Penrhyn 41 Deep street Richmond"

The answer came as speedily as cross posts would allow

"*My Dear Miss Troth!* I would rather not have told you at the beginning why I wish to renew our acquaintance lest the information itself should defeat my object Utterly ignorant of the circumstances around you I cannot guess how you will be affected But since you make the demand—and certainly it is reasonable—I must run the risk

My friends have been urging me to marry for a long time past by arguments which cannot be resisted, but my personal feelings do not support them I have never seen the lady whose charms tempted me to think that the grave responsibilities of marriage would be compensated by the happiness of her society through life Pray do not misunderstand I have not looked for such a lady and I have been very little in the way of finding her by accident up to this

But it is my plain duty to take a wife, in as far as that duty is not counterbalanced by another which forbids a man to marry unless he love with all his heart and believe himself loved in return Subject to these conditions, I acknowledge the reasoning of my friends, and therefore it is right to give myself, or to make myself the opportunity of discovering a person who must exist if we can rely upon tradition—the helpmate who is destined for me for whom I am destined

Now my dear Miss Troth in thinking of this matter continually for many months past with equal persistence my thoughts have turned to the little girl who sat with her head upon my shoulder through a long wet, miserable night on the deck of a channel steamer I scarcely could see her face but I think she was not pretty, and I have never asked myself whether she may be pretty now But her eyes and her sweet voice under sufferings of mind and body have never faded from my memory The impression grows stronger indeed for I was only 21 and a boy of that age takes little notice of a girl in short frocks You could not have been more than 14?

These premises I feel bound to state at your demand but are you able to leave them there as mere statements without drawing a conclusion? I have heard that your sex ignores and despises logic but again from my very limited means of observation I have myself remarked that it works a syllogism in Barbara with unfailing accuracy It would be agreeable at this moment and in this case to believe the former proposition if I could but however it may be I entreat you to forget an explanation which is afforded most unwillingly since various reasons and motives may induce you to break off our correspondence at this early stage after learning my position They may be such as I could not gainsay but if not—if they were mere objections of conventionality I beg you most earnestly to resist them Let us talk together frankly honestly without thought of consequences It was in the belief that the little girl who dwells in my recollection could sustain such converse without need of personal topics to eke it out that I searched for her again—and Miss Troth's letter strongly confirms that belief I shall wait for her reply with anxiety

P S—I also was very sorry to miss bidding you good bye at Folkestone When you went down below in sight of harbor I paid a visit to a friend a queen's messenger on board and fell asleep in his cabin He did not rouse me till too late As for the rug, I shall treasure it with pious care henceforward"

Loyalty had to wait with such patience as he could muster Very seldom does a girl receive a communication so embarrassing Kate Shafto's brain was singularly clear However it be with other women, few males had a keener grasp of logic even the mechanics of that art she understood well enough to know the meaning of "a syllogism in Barbara" The whole process of her correspondent's argument lay open before her as before himself But no objection which he could not gainsay came and as for the conventionalities they were already cast aside Moreover her inclination to trust the handsome gallant boy was greatly strengthened by the conduct of the man so far

The propriety of answering therefore, caused her not a moment's hesitation but how the answer should be framed how certain grave probabilities should be guarded against at the outset occupied her thought for two days, and even in a measure for two nights that is to say until she went to sleep at the usual hour and again until she arose It was fun of the best class brimming with interest and possibilities but distinctly not the kind of thing to make a reasonable girl turn on her pillow

The outcome of these cogitations [illegible] in her reply

"*My Dear Mr Loyalty* I also regret the demand for motives which you so honorably meet since they cannot be quite forgotten henceforth but I believe myself able to act in the sense which you suggest Referring to your explanation for the last time it appears to me that we must fix a date when our correspondence shall cease I think you will perceive the reason or one of several The search to which your relations have engaged will prove successful doubtless and at an early date your attention will be too much distracted to find pleasure in writing to a stranger I will not run the risk that my letters may become a bore Regarding the question thoughtfully I have resolved that two months is the very longest time that can be fixed with safety This is the 4th of February on the 4th of April I shall write good bye—with hearty friendship and respect I feel sure If the circumstance I contemplate should arise before that period, I lay it on your honor to inform me at once You will ratify this understanding please with [illegible] in your next letter

Now what are we going to talk about? In the division of labor it will be your duty to find topics and to expatiate upon them my amusement to criticise your views [illegible] everything That is the approved system in the [illegible] A clever man creates and a dunce passes judgment on his work and the people love to have it so If you expect a young ladylike [illegible] to every proposition It is ungrateful to disappoint you But really the part of echo is very dull and besides I am not qualified to play it Oh by the bye I must put another clause into our agreement I reserve the power of closing this correspondence at any time without regard to the limit of two months It seems a rude stipulation but constitutional lawyers hold, I believe that the right of self-defence cannot be annulled by any contract or covenant.

And so I leave you to the exercise of your ingenuity. We are to make no allusion to private matters, excepting, if you like, such as came to our mutual knowledge in the very broken discourse we held that night. You have forgotten what they were? Of course you have, but I will give you a hint. It is already known to me that you are a soldier, or were, and that the grand desire of your heart at one time was to visit India. That may be a starting point for our excursions. I am inclined to finish with the exclamation which sophists of old were wont to use when they invited the audience to give them a theme for eloquence. You would thus be convinced that it is no light responsibility you have undertaken. But I forbear

P S—I am ashamed of myself! That last observation will give you the idea that I understand Greek, and I dare not protest that it was undesigned! Remorse is consuming me! *Peccavi!* O Mr Loyalty! I can't even read the alphabet!"

"*My Dear Miss Troth* Without comment or debate I subscribe to your conditions, but if you knew what I feel!

Nevertheless, when one contracting party is so precise the other may seize any vantage ground unoccupied You do not fix the number of our letters per week and therefore I expect two at least You do not say that I must submit when you told me farewell and therefore, I reserve full liberty of action

Since we are not to mention private affairs, I suppose that compliments are most strictly forbidden I confine myself therefore to the simplest matter of fact in declaring your first communication a little masterpiece Within a very few lines it warns me, as you say what a grave charge I have assumed it suggests the line if not the subjects of our correspondence and it shows a disposition in every word that interests and challenges me You think I do not recollect the topics we discussed that night! Perhaps not But my advertisement is proof that I keep a very strong general idea of your powers And—you will allow me to flatter myself at least—the evidence displays that my judgment was sound

The modern world and all therein seems to you utterly and miserably wrong! What, all? Then I know I guessed your age correctly Nineteen years is the time of life, I should think when a clever girl who has read much—so much that she can cite the Probabilité of the sophists in a casual way—is apt to be tired of young ladyhood while the delights of womanhood do not yet attract her Take consolation my dear Miss Troth! The years pass by too quickly. Whilst you are still sighing that the age is dull and vulgar and ugly and emasculate, interests will be gathering steadily around your life— Please don't tear my letter at this point. I am not insulting you with a commonplace

"It is not that your opinion of the world will change—at least I see no reason why it should We are in perfect harmony upon that question But the meanness and ugliness of things are still a fresh discovery with you at 19 They will become familiar presently—or rather they will cease to be constantly before your mind At present, I venture to think you have no distractions sufficiently powerful to occupy a quick and keen intelligence But such will come, of one sort or another, if not strong enough of their own strength yet strong by the growing weakness of your contempt and distaste for the 'modern world' And so I venture to predict a time when you would be amused if any mischievous person could show you a certain letter which shall be secured by the patentest of patent locks, that is to say, you would be amused by its vehemence of expression, not probably by its meaning.

"There! Have I not given you a topic at the outset which you can not only criticise but dilate upon? I fancy that the next epistle I receive will be dashed off at white heat of indignation What! I dare to suggest that you will ever regard with patience the stupid, colorless monotony of life in this realm and this era! But no—you will not take that tone, if only because it's the one I expect It becomes all the more interesting to speculate what tone you will take

Yes, I am a soldier, and I have fulfilled my wish Very shortly after that introduction which is bearing its fruit now I was ordered to India, and I have taken but one furlough since When we fall short of matter for conversation if that could ever be we will talk of India But I distrust myself upon that theme It tends to raving and incoherency If I declared in public my views there would be danger of a writ *de lunatico inquirendo*"

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I must make a [illegible] of these portions It would be a pleasure to transcribe the whole correspondence but no pleasure, I suspect for the majority to read it. The samples are enough to show how easily these young people mastered the difficulties of their extraordinary situation The credit was due to the lady of course Kate's first letter struck a keynote which summoned Loyalty to respond Had he failed to do so, the romance would have ended then and there On the contrary his success was complete She recognized a man worth talking to and forthwith began to chatter—brightly humorously with familiar frankness for it must be borne in mind that Kate did not regard her anonymous correspondent as a stranger The familiarity, however was intellectual As her interest grew she felt more and more disinclined to encourage the hope of a personal intercourse That would destroy the charm. Unconsciously she admitted that some time, by some abnormal means they would be brought face to face but not with her sanction And Loyalty was harmonious all through He wrote as gaily brilliantly and familiarly as herself but gave no hint of a wish to meet. It is true that one month only had elapsed when I resumed the story. He had no need to hurry the action up

Meantime Bulstrode Castle became a rendezvous for young ladies such as the chatelaine thought likely to fascinate Jack None of them had succeeded, apparently In truth things seemed to be going the other way Kate overheard more than one remark that Captain Bulstrode was like a knight of chivalry and an impressive young person declared him outright a den He had that gentle and amiable calm which specially becomes a distinguished young soldier and is specially appreciated by the sex His air was thoughtful but nothing funny escaped him and his low quiet laugh showed keener enjoyment than the roar of boisterous souls. Conspicuously handsome graceful in all he said and did heir to an ancient name and large estates Captain Bulstrode realized, in serious truth the popular notion of a hero.

Kate admired him warmly as a picture, and liked very much what she saw of him—in the same sense but this inroad of guests confined her to the schoolroom Though Mrs Bulstrode had dismissed her vague alarms after observing Jack, she was too shrewd to tempt the fates by thrusting a lovely governess upon the notice of any young man So it came to pass that Kate only saw him at a distance and never spoke. She had ample leisure for the correspondence in those long and solitary evenings Even her little pupils were less ignorant of the events preparing She did not know that Captain Bulstrode was the admiral's heir; much more that this array of damsels was paraded for his choice The castle had been lively with young people more or less since she resided there It was natural that a larger gathering should be made to celebrate the return of a favorite nephew But one day about a month after the date of those letters cited enlightenment came with a rush Her eldest pupil a charming little maid suddenly exclaimed

"Oh Miss Shafto they say that Cousin Jack is going to marry Lady Norah You don't believe it do you? Say you don't if you do"

"I know nothing at all about it Mary. Who says so?"

"I heard nurse"

"I have told you several times, my dear, that it is unladylike to listen to the servants"

"Oh yes when they're gossiping that's what you said Miss Shafto But Cousin Jack's marriage isn't gossip It's a landmark [illegible]"

The child's droll emphasis and gesticulation made Kate laugh Before she could interpose the hint was given.

"Nurse said to Wilkins the new housemaid that all papa's estate goes to Cousin Jack I know that's true And papa and mamma have been trying to persuade him to marry for years—and he wouldn't until now and mamma got all these young ladies here to choose from and he's chosen Lady Norah Oh I wish it had been any of the others, don't you? I shall speak to Cousin Jack—it's an outrage"

"You must not do anything of the kind." That was all Kate could say

"Oh but excuse me dear Miss Shafto this is a family matter I must act in the interests of the family" And she ran off

Kate's mind was very quick It followed the chain of reasoning at a glance and estimated the probabilities. Another soldier might be found in this great country whose relations had been urging him to take a wife, another, perhaps, who could write those clear, charming letters. But the coincidences were too many to be thus

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A painful shattering—not of hopes, most assuredly, but of ideals. Kate felt so angry that she paused, in sudden consternation, to ask herself what Loyalty had done to justify this temper. Why, of course! He had violated a solemn condition—he had failed to warn her of his growing love for one of the beautiful girls around him. Forthwith Kate ran to her desk and set herself to preface the indictment which was to be Miss Truth's farewell. It proved to be mighty difficult, as the reader will understand if he review the circumstances. Half an hour afterwards Mary found her still obstinately wrestling with a task as desperate as a composition well could be.

"Oh, Miss Shafto!" she cried from the door, "I have questioned Cousin Jack seriously, and he gives me his word of honor as a gentleman that there is not a syllable of truth in it."

Kate accepted the assurance implicitly, and her indignation vanished; but the letters must cease. Reason endeavored to convince her that if there was no harm in corresponding with an anonymous gentleman, the chance discovery of his name and address could not make it [illegible]. Through her simple life hitherto, the instincts of womanhood had never been opposed to the dictates of common sense, and in one of her bright discussions with Loyalty she had maintained with warmth that they never could be. The logic of circumstances refuted her now. Reason might urge arguments unanswerable, but instinct declined to hear them. She wrote at once:

"*My dear Mr. Loyalty:* I am compelled to forego an amusement which I have learned to cherish, before the date we fixed. I must not write again, and I send this brief note only to assure you that my resolve is unconnected with any action of yours. It is bare truth to say that your letters have given me a broader and clearer view of the world. There is food for thought in every line, even those that have made me laugh so often. I feel myself wiser; and that knowledge, I think, will gratify you. It is my very earnest hope that we may meet at some time, but pardon me if I recall your undertaking to make no inquiry about me." And in a few regretful words she bade him good-bye.

A little incident occurred before the answer reached her, but I transcribe it in this place—so much as bears upon the story:

"*My Dear Miss Truth:* It is no exaggeration to say that your sudden resolve distresses me. If our correspondence was a cherished amusement to you, to me it was a grave matter from the beginning, which has grown continuously more serious as I studied your disposition. But I have made up my mind to give no hint upon this subject until the day appointed, and I shall keep to that resolution.

"For again your terms leave an opening, of which I take advantage. Circumstances do not compel me to cease writing—quite the contrary—and inclination urges me furiously to continue. Therefore, I shall go on until the end of the two months; and then, in what may be a farewell letter, I shall write very seriously.

"There is, however, a more weighty consideration. You insisted that I should warn you the moment I became conscious of certain feelings, and much more is it your duty to warn me in like case. If such be the motive of Miss Truth's wish to break off our pleasant relations, I am sure she will contrive to make Loyalty understand.

"And now I shall scribble away as if nothing had happened—only it will be a monologue in future——"

The effect which this letter would have had was entirely changed by the incident I have referred to. Captain Bulstrode, like all who have served in India, rose at daylight—not such a very early hour in the month of March. Kate saw him not infrequently whipping the stream as she sallied forth with her charges for the walk before breakfast, which Admiral Bulstrode exacted, wet or fine. Then the little girls raced away to cousin Jack, and Mary performed a reckless fantasia with his fly rod. But he had never happened to be near the path.

Cousin Jack was not visible in the morning when Loyalty's reply might be expected, but they found his rod upon the [illegible]. Mary seized it, of course, [illegible] to the water's edge; and Miss Shafto, of course, remonstrated up above. Her perfunctory appeals ended in a sharp cry of pain; the fly had pierced her ear through and through.

Pitiful arose the wailing of the little girls; desperate were her efforts to extract the hook. Captain Bulstrode, who had gone to seek a light for his cheroot, burst upon the scene. Kate was not so distracted that she failed to observe his running—like a Greek athlete, she said to herself.

With that kind smile which she had ridiculed to Lydia, though admiring it all the while, he examined the mischief. I have said that Kate Shafto's face did not strike at a glance, and Captain Bulstrode had never happened to regard her with attention. He could not have avoided doing so now, and certainly she looked her very best—red with embarrassment, hair loose, eyes and lips protesting, yet diverted with the humor of a situation which she only grasped. So startled was he that he paused, saying: "This is Miss Shafto?"—but found an excuse upon the instant—"Er—you are in great pain, I fear?" With that he snapped the hook and drew it gently out.

Kate foresaw what would happen. If there are girls who cannot read the look of overpowering admiration in honest, manly eyes, she was not one of them. But it would have been far more indecorous to walk with her hair dishevelled than to return home under escort of a young man, and she submitted to fate very willingly since it must be so. Captain Bulstrode had wound up his tackle before she was ready and they started.

The castle was not a mile away, and the little girls demanded cousin Jack's attention without ceasing; but he found means to draw the governess out—at least to assure himself that she was well worth the trouble. Kate understood perfectly. Several times she marked his cautious survey of her face, and read therein, with pardonable vanity, an expression of astonishment which grew rather than subsided. How could I possibly have overlooked this girl? it said. She did not feel called upon to mislead him by the affectation of a character, good or bad, which was not her own. And shyness would have been a gross affectation; besides, she could not help regarding Captain Bulstrode as an old and intimate acquaintance.

So they talked merrily and frankly through the children, who played a very useful part as conductors. When the letter came Kate felt that it was [illegible]. She saw him no more that day; but next morning, of course, he was at the brook, and very near the path. The rod was intrusted to Mary, and until she broke it in a triumphant flourish, they strolled to and fro. Naturally then Captain Bulstrode might have accompanied them in their walk, but he was too sagacious. Next day, however, they met him again, and the next. The fun was over now; matters grew serious. On the fourth morning Kate took another direction, to the great disgust of her pupils; but on their return Cousin Jack joined them. She felt, without pretending irritation to herself, that her shrewdness was no match for his. There was no escape, for the admiral insisted that his girls should take exercise regardless of the weather. At a glimpse of their favorite the children galloped to him, and he contrived it so that they always [illegible] to bring him to the governess. Kate was perplexed, amused, and began to be troubled. Then the next letter arrived.

"*My Dear Miss Truth:* It is not four days since I took refuge in chicanery to evade the plain meaning of your injunctions, and to sustain a correspondence which interested me very deeply. I did wrong and I knew it, but you are avenged. It is painful to eat one's words, and doubly so in this case, for I have to beg what I refused when it was offered—a kindly farewell. Explanation is unnecessary, I think, under the circumstances, and it would be most embarrassing. You have proved yourself wise and prudent all through—let that suffice. With the warmest respect and admiration I reciprocate your expressions of good will, and I subscribe myself for the last time,

"LOYALTY."

If Kate was perplexed and somewhat troubled before, this communication dumbfounded her. She could scarcely find a smile for the extraordinary situation which correspondence, begun in sport, had developed. It was awfully funny, doubtless, but grave enough for those concerned, and most complicated for herself. Explanation was unnecessary, indeed. Loyalty broke off his relations with Miss Truth because Captain Bulstrode had fallen in love with Miss Shafto. Kate thrilled in reading the confession, but it was dreadful.

Since he had thus declared himself, unconsciously, he owned her love, she gloried in it. But the mere knowledge of that fact forbade her, a dependent, to allow meetings under the admiral's roof which had been harmless if disconcerting before. It did not occur to Kate, even as a possibility, that she might misunderstand the motive of Loyalty's withdrawal. Captain Bulstrode's eyes were too expressive for that.

But how to check him? She had no grounds for giving a hint, nor was he in the least likely to supply her. The children must go out, their governess must accompany them; and Kate owned herself no match in strategy with this young soldier. She thought of feigning illness, but he was a man who could wait. The only means of escape was resignation, and that would be disastrous. A girl is not called upon to sacrifice her livelihood, perhaps all her future, to avoid an honorable suit from her employer's heir. Heroines of story do that kind of thing, but Kate Shafto was a "human girl," no more and no less. She resolved at length to take a holiday—that would give a pause—and wrote Mrs. Cantley forthwith whether she could be received. The good old dame consented with warmth by return of post.

The same morning Mrs. Bulstrode summoned the governess to an interview; she seemed flurried and nervous, and spoke less kindly than usual.

"My dear, we are starting for the continent to-morrow. You will accompany us."

Kate was amused. "I was just going to beg a short holiday, madam," she said.

"This will be a twelvemonth's holiday. I should not ask you to give the children regular lessons. We go to Italy, thence North, and we winter in Rome. The admiral will be with us much of the time."

Kate could not inquire whether Captain Bulstrode would be one of the party. She answered:

"I should like to spend a few days with my friends before leaving them for so long, madam."

"You can't do that!" said Mrs. Bulstrode shortly; and Kate's spirit rose at her tone.

"Relying on your constant kindness, madam, I begged my aunt to receive me, and she has made arrangement."

The lady looked in her face, which had grown stubborn, thought an instant, and spoke frankly, with a total change of manner:

"I honestly think, Miss Shafto, as I hope, that you have been comfortable with us. We have not tried to be kind, for it was no effort; and you, I believe, found it no effort to be grateful. I speak for the admiral also in declaring that your character and disposition made it a pleasure to have you in the house."

"Indeed, madam, you have treated me as a daughter!" Kate exclaimed, her eyes full.

Mrs. Bulstrode stretched out her hands and drew the girl to her bosom. "Heaven knows, dear, that I wished to do so! I feel certain we can rely on your honor." And then she told how Jack had sought an interview the night before, and solemnly announced that he would marry Miss Shafto or no one. Good and simple by nature, ignorant of the relations between the two, Mrs. Bulstrode felt very little embarrassment in making her appeal. "We put all our hopes in you, my dear!" she concluded, tearfully. "You will not inflict this dreadful disappointment on us?"

Kate laughed while she cried, but the prayer touched her warm heart. Happily, Mrs. Bulstrode did not think of asking that she would never accept Jack; her single idea was to keep them apart. Kate agreed to travel for a year, after a week's holiday at Richmond. Captain Bulstrode, they thought, might learn where she was, but Mrs. Cantley's address he could not find by any means he would use.

The same evening she arrived. Lydia's interest and her questions may be imagined. To avoid them Kate paid a visit to her old nurse next day—found that dame yet more inquisitive about the letters she had forwarded, and fled again. On the very doorstep she encountered Captain Bulstrode, whose face lit up. Her mind at the instant was full of "Loyalty" and "Miss Truth," after the nurse's chatter—so full that she mixed up the anonymous with the real person inextricably, and addressed him with not [illegible].

"No, sir, in defiance of your solemn promise, you are trying to find me!"

"My promise?" he repeated, in blank astonishment.

Kate saw her error and turned sharply away. He looked at the number of the house thoughtfully, and overtook her at a stride.

"Observing the name of this street, I turned into it from mere curiosity. It is quite true that I was seeking Miss Shafto. Can it be possible that I have found Miss Truth?"

She hurried on, confused, longing to deny, to dismiss him, but unable to find words. It was too certain that Jack's quick brain would carry him to further discoveries. In a moment more her fears were realized.

"And you accused me!" he exclaimed abruptly. "Miss Shafto is not only acquainted with Loyalty's promise to Miss Truth, but she also charges Captain Bulstrode with breaking it. Then—then, this is the reason you broke off our correspondence? I have only to tell you why I acquiesced."

"I don't wish to hear; I won't hear."

"I have done nothing to sacrifice such treatment as an honorable man deserves, Miss Shafto. You must hear me!"

"Oh, don't," she cried, at her wit's end. "I have promised Mrs. Bulstrode."

"Is that it?" he laughed. "For how long have you promised?"

"For twelve months!"

"That's an awful time, but we shall see. Now, since I have spoken—at least since you understand—the twelve months shall begin an hour hence. Then I will go away and weave plots against my well meaning relations. Let us turn into the park."

She obeyed helplessly.

Long before the year was out Mrs. Bulstrode submitted cheerfully. They were married at Florence. The admiral gave Kate away. Lydia and the little girls were bridesmaids. Cousin Jack gave them lockets with "K. E. P. E Troth" in diamonds. Acting as governess for the very last time, Kate explained that it was the motto of King Edward I. But the application has never been set forth till now.

LESSONS OF MORAL DUTY.

Divine Services To Be Held To-day in the Churches of Portland and East Portland.

Hood street M. E. mission—Sunday school at 3 P. M.

Portland New Church society (Swedenborgian) services at 11 A. M., at E. Cook's music hall, Abington building, on Third street between Washington and Stark.

Albina Episcopal services—Bishop Morris, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Johnson, will hold service this afternoon in the Scandinavian M. E. church, Russell street, at 3:30 o'clock.

First German Evangelical church, corner Eighth and Gay streets, H. Schuknecht, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. All are invited to attend.

Albina M. E. church, corner Russell and Kerby streets, Rev. G. M. Peirce, pastor. Preaching with revival services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. T. L. Jones. Sunday school at 12:15 P. M.

Adams-street M. E. church, corner Tenth and Adams streets, Rev. G. M. Peirce, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Connelly, of London, Canada. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M.

The First Spiritual and Literary Society of Portland meets every Saturday, at G. A. R. hall, corner First and Taylor streets, at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Good speakers and mediums will be present. All are invited.

The First Spiritual Society of Portland meets every Sunday in G. A. R. hall, corner of First and Taylor streets, at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Investigators' class at 5:30 P. M. Mr. Ewing, the spirit artist of Chicago, will be present. The public are invited.

Unitarian church—T. L. Eliot, minister. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Rev. Mr. Copeland, of Tacoma, officiating at both services. Young People's Fraternity meeting at 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. South Portland Sunday school at 1 o'clock.

Unitarian church, corner Yamhill and Seventh—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Rev. Mr. Copeland, of Tacoma, officiating at both services. Young Peoples' Fraternity meeting at 6:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30. South Portland Sunday school at 1 o'clock.

First Congregational church, Rev. T. E. Clapp, pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Bible classes meet at 12:20. Prayer meeting of Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Reformed Men and Public Christian Work." Cordial welcome to all strangers.

Swedish Lutheran Church, on B street between Ninth and Tenth streets, Rev. John W. Skans, pastor—Services Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the evening service there will also be an address by Rev. G. H. Gerberding. Sunday school after the morning service. All are welcome.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Chapel, corner of Jefferson and Fifth streets—Divine services will be held on Sunday at 11 A. M. and at 4 P. M., Rev. John Rosenberg officiating. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Washington streets. Rev. Arthur J. Brown, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Question box opened at the evening service. Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 P. M. Strangers always welcome.

Emmanuel Baptist church, corner Meade and Second streets, South Portland—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by Rev. B. F. Rattray. Subject of evening lecture, "The Hero of One Battle." The ordinance of baptism will be administered in connection with the evening service. Come early and secure seats.

Emmanuel Baptist church, corner Meade and Second streets, South Portland. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by Rev. B. F. Rattray. Subject of evening lecture: "The Hero of One Battle." The ordinance of baptism will be administered in connection with the evening service. Everybody cordially invited.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, corner Taylor and Eleventh streets. Ross C. Houghton, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Spiritual Hygiene." Evening subject, "The Sunday Question." Sunday school at 12:15 P. M. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Seats free; ushers in attendance.

Hall street M. E. church, or Church of the Strangers, corner of Sixth and Hall—Sunday, February 10. Morning 10 o'clock class meeting; 11 preaching to children by the pastor, Rev. C. E. Cline; subject "Get-a-Board, Limpy;" 12:15, Sunday school. Evening 6 o'clock Young people's meeting. 7:30 short sermon by the pastor; subject "This Way." Strangers met at the door and everybody made welcome.

Lutherans Take Notice—Rev. G. H. Gerberding, of Fargo, Dakota, has come to Portland to organize, if desirable, an English Lutheran church. He will conduct an English service and preach at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Swedish-Lutheran church on B street, between Ninth and Tenth. He will also make an English address at the same church in the evening. All American Lutherans who would like to have a church of their own faith here are cordially invited to be present at the afternoon service.

EAST SIDE PULPITS.

Y. M. C. A.—Young men's meeting at 4 P. M. Sunday.

Sellwood Presbyterian church—Rev. W. Morrison will preach at 7:30 P. M.

Christian church, corner of Tenth and J—Services both morning and evening.

St. David's Episcopal Church, Rev. John W. Sellwood, rector—Regular services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Preaching in the Albina Evangelical church on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock, by J. M. Dick, of Salem Oregon.

Evangelical church, Stephens' addition—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Fisher.

Centenary Methodist Church, corner of Ninth and I streets, Rev. I. D. Driver pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and union services at 7:30 P. M.

First Presbyterian Church of Albina, Rev. W. O. Forbes pastor—Services will be held at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12:15.

First Baptist church—Preaching in the morning by Rev. Geo. W. Hill; services in the evening at 7 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Praise service at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Mizpah Presbyterian church, Tibbetts addition; Rev. Wm. Morrison, pastor—Public worship at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. every Sunday. Sabbath school at 12:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Teachers' meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Congregational church, Holladay's addition, Rev. H. V. Romonger, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12:30 P. M. Teachers' meeting on Tuesday evening and prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Subject in the morning, "The Final Tribunal," and in the evening, "Moses at the Burning Bush."

HOW IT STANDS.

Under the above caption the Heppner Gazette comments on the charges made recently by the Lexington *Budget*, against Hon. T. E. Fell, representative from Morrow county:

Until the recent issue of the Lexington *Budget*, the editor of this paper considered the accusation made against Mr. Fell and his associates as a private matter in which we did not feel called upon to interfere. Now it is evident that the *Budget* has other motives than the mere exposure of what appears to them trickery and fraud, and we feel it our duty to say plainly and openly that we consider that they are resorting to unfair means to prevent Mr. Fell from honestly representing his constituents while at Salem.

The insinuation made by the *Budget* that Mr. Fell may have private motives to prompt his exertion to secure the passage of bills adding fifteen townships on the south of Morrow county and getting an appropriation for a wagon road from Heppner to Monument, are base, cowardly, and without the slightest foundation.

If the *Budget* has any private grievances against Mr. Fell for which it is seeking revenge, we do not see that they are justified in attacking him at the present time in such a way as to work injury to his constituents, and prevent him from securing legislation which is much needed and beneficial to the whole country. We are also of the opinion that the *Budget* is too premature and hasty in making its accusations against the committee to whom was entrusted the purchase of the right of way for the O. R. & N. railway. The work of this committee is not completed, and when the proper time comes, they will publish a full statement of all their transactions. From the commencement of their labors their books have been open for inspection, and they willingly gave any explanation asked of them at all times, and we are informed that at no time previous to the publication of what may be deemed a libelous article, did the editor of the Lexington *Budget* or any one connected with the sheet, ask for any explanation of the committee regarding what had been done.

Had they suspected that any money was being misappropriated or any frauds being perpetrated on the subscriptions to the right of way fund they should, in all fairness and justness, have asked the committee to whom was entrusted the expenditure of this money for an explanation, which would have been cheerfully given them. Instead of doing this, it seems they have picked up their information from persons who are evidently personal enemies of Mr. Fell, and in their anxiety to do him personal injury at this time, they avoided seeking their information from the proper source.

LIVERPOOL AND MANCHESTER.

PORTLAND, Feb. 3.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

I notice in this morning's Oregonian, Mr. [illegible] opinion of Liverpool as a port, and think if that gentleman had devoted a few days to looking over the place, he would have been greatly surprised to find the largest and finest docks in the world, covering more than [illegible] miles of ground. The docks are suitable for any, and all kinds of ships, and it is the usual custom to send ships into docks where there is sufficient depth of water to keep them afloat at all times. All cargoes and steerage passengers are put on board in the large docks before the boats go into the river, and only the high toned first class passengers are allowed the privilege of joining the boats at the time the mails are sent out. It is the usual custom to keep the mails open for the convenience of the public, until the last moment before sailing, and this is the reason they are sent out in the tenders with passengers. The Manchester canal takes the course of the rivers Mersey and Irwell, which latter runs through Manchester, dividing it from Salford, a town of 250,000 inhabitants, and I notice from the last report issued by the canal company, that a part of the old Liverpool and Manchester canal, lately owned by the trustees of the duke of Bridgewater, is being utilized, thereby saving expense and considerably reducing the distance. I am looking forward to a day in the near future when Portland will extend to the Columbia river, with lines of docks on each side of the Willamette, and when Astoria or some other site, at no great distance, will rival any of the great naval yards of Europe! For so sure as the Panama or Nicaragua canals are completed, so will the day come. Then the great ocean steamers will make the passage between this port and Europe in about twenty-one days, and emigrants will be landed here by the thousand instead of on the East coast. SAM J. BESWICK.

ARMY AND NAVY REUNIONS.

The following letter in regard to army and navy reunions is self-explanatory:

It has heretofore occurred at G. A. R. national encampments, survivors of the same regiment, battery or boat, who are in attendance and who have not met since the war, are unable to find each other, by reason of having no designated place or time to rally, and comrades living thousands of miles apart learn, too late, of the others' attendance at the same encampment. To avoid such conditions at the coming encampment in August, there will be a reunion of every regiment, boat and battery that served on the Union side, and the time and place of such meeting will be announced in advance to every veteran who sends name, regiment, battery or boat and postoffice address to C. K. Pier, secretary, Milwaukee, Wis.

Officers of regimental or other reunion societies should give early notice of meeting, and if sent to above address same will be published in the official *Encampment Bulletin*, and reach every soldier and seaman's notice.

THE TEMPLES OF THEMIS.

An Unhappy Wife Who Wishes to Have Wedlock's Chain Severed.

An Unpaid Board Bill—Sent to the Asylum—Order Issued—No Session—More Creditors—Various Cases.

A default was entered yesterday in the case of Thomas Hamilton versus Mary Hamilton.

The cause of Caroline Sheffield, who asked for a divorce from her husband, J. L. Sheffield, came up at 1:30. The plaintiff, a modest and neatly attired lady, testified that she was married to the defendant in Watertown, Wis., July 12, 1868. After seventeen years of married life the husband deliberately abandoned his spouse at Butte, Mont. Mrs. Sheffield's mother was a witness in the case, and when asked by the judge if she knew Mr. Sheffield, replied, "Yes, he's an old brute." A sad story of abuse and ill treatment was unfolded, and the decree was promptly forthcoming.

[illegible] KELLY.

Captain J. W. Kelly, proprietor of the Red Front saloon on North First street, had an examination in Justice Tuttle's court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery on J. B. Lee. When Lee swore out the complaint several days ago, he was a pitiable object to behold, the numerous scars and scratches on his face showing that he had come in violent contact with something that had left its numerous trade marks.

Lee alleged that while in the saloon of the defendant, in a somewhat intoxicated condition, he was thrown on the floor and terribly kicked in the face by Kelly. As a result of this treatment he left with a broken nose, a closed eye and bearing a general sanguinary appearance.

Mr. Kelly denied having treated the plaintiff so roughly. He stated that Lee became very disorderly and abusive and that it became necessary to eject him. He admitted that it required considerable force to do this, but he did not consider himself responsible for the [illegible] plight of the plaintiff.

Several witnesses for the defense corroborated in main the testimony of Kelly. They stated that Kelly placed his foot on Lee, but that no kicking was done.

The court took the case under advisement until Monday morning.

THE BANKERS' MUTUAL.

The proceedings in equity instituted by R. P. Freeborn against The Bankers' Mutual Relief Association, through which he hopes to recover $250 already awarded him by a judgment in a civil action at law, has resulted in the following order being made by Judge Stearns: First, That Charles Mecker, the secretary of the concern, be restrained from meddling or interfering with any property or money of the corporation he represents. Second, That C. W. Roby, postmaster, or any of his employes be enjoined from delivering to Charles Mecker, or any representative of the Bankers' Mutual Relief Association, any mail matter, registered or otherwise. Third, That D. H. Murphy be appointed receiver of the Bankers' Mutual Relief Association, upon his filing a bond in the sum of $3000.

LIKELY A MISUNDERSTANDING.

J. M. Reath, proprietor of the saloon at 207 Third street, yesterday morning caused the arrest of T. Wallace on a charge of embezzling $60. Reath claimed that Wallace had bought a half interest in the saloon for $380. Wallace had paid $160 down but was not to be considered a partner in the business until the remaining $220 was paid up.

The $60 in question, Reath claims, was given Wallace with the understanding that Wallace was to pay the rent. In some way, either through mistake or a misunderstanding, the money was not applied to that end, and this action brought in Justice Phelan's court is the result. There is a probability that the case will be settled without the aid of court.

JUDGE STEARNS'S WORK.

Yesterday being motion day in Judge Stearns' court, a number of important causes were up in one way and another.

The demand for wages due from the Walling company to [illegible]. The defendants are endeavoring to break the force of the complaint in [illegible] ways. Wm. Reid made his customary demurrer to the [illegible] of C. H. Wheeler, [illegible]. Janeway's complaint against Hilton [illegible]. [illegible] P. & W. V. R. R. Co. were [illegible]. Nelson Bennett [illegible] change of venue [illegible] against the Oregon Pacific.

INSANE COMMITTED.

The papers of commitment of [illegible] gatherer, B. Rivatt, was made out yesterday. He went up to Salem on the afternoon train in charge of Deputy Sheriff Charley Mead. Rivatt's [illegible] and homicidal propensities [illegible] to be longer at large. He is [illegible] years of age, though looking some years [illegible]. The number of insane committed is [illegible] large at present and they absorb [illegible] of Judge Catlin's time.

[illegible]

Yesterday in Justice Phelan's court [illegible] Hirsch brought suit against Emil Weber and wife, Fannie Weber, for [illegible], alleged to be due for board and lodging. Mrs. Hirsch alleges that between the dates of August 10 and [illegible] 1888, defendants boarded with her and [illegible] $17 at the end of which time she received [illegible]. Mrs. Weber [illegible]. Hirsch wants [illegible].

STILL ANOTHER CREDITOR.

In Justice Tuttle's court yesterday, C. Wocher & Son, candy manufacturers, commenced judgment suit against Anton Vosoovitch, for the recovery of $55.75. This makes the 27th attachment suit against Vosoovitch since his late, so called mysterious disappearance from his place of business on Ninth and Washington streets. Already nearly $900 in unpaid bills have come to light, while there probably are still more creditors to be heard from.

IN JUSTICE PHELAN'S COURT.

A decision was rendered yesterday at 10 P. M., in the case of G. W. Smith vs. B. A. Johnson. Mr. Smith filed his complaint in Justice Phelan's court January 21, 1889, to begin action for the recovery of money. A judgment was given against defendant in the sum of [illegible] and costs, and disbursements of the action.

SMALL POLICE GRIST.

There was but a small docket of offenders in the police court yesterday afternoon. The cases were disposed of as follows: William Dillon, Gus Johnson and J. E. Rodgers, simple drunks, fined $5 each; J. B. Lee, charged with using abusive language to J. W. Kelly, continued until this afternoon; D. M. Wolverton, vagrancy, thirty days.

THERE WAS NO SESSION.

Owing to the absence of Judge Deady, who has gone away to Salem for a few days, nothing was done in either department of the United States court yesterday. United States Marshal Myers yesterday morning formally called the court to order, and then immediately adjourned it until Monday morning.

NEW JURY FOR THE BROWN CASE.

Apropos the disagreement of the jury in the case against "Curly" Brown, on trial in Justice Tuttle's court Friday afternoon, a new jury was drawn by District Attorney McGinn and Judge Page, attorneys for defense, yesterday afternoon. The case will be re-tried next Friday.

MINOR NOTES.

William Johnson & Son have brought an action to recover [illegible] of M. Coughlin, Cox & Browning for a balance due on a contract for merchandise sold and delivered.

S. A. Nelson and Mary Larsen were yesterday accorded permission by the county clerk to become man and wife.

J. A. Roberts, a subject of Queen Victoria, yesterday filed his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

COURT NOTES IN BRIEF.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT, NO. 1.

[illegible] vs. Walling company; motion to strike out parts of amended complaint argued and submitted.

Same vs. same; motion to strike out amended complaint argued and submitted.

C. A. Wardler vs. P. & W. V. R. R. Co.; demurrer to complaint overruled.

R. Janeway vs. Jas. M. Hilton; demurrer to complaint overruled; ten days to answer.

R. M. Donald vs. American Mortgage Company; motion to confirm referee's report passed.

Same vs. same, motion to set aside referee's report passed.

John McBride vs. Henry Smith; [illegible] served on the O. R. & N. Co. dissolved.

N. P. Atterbury vs. P. & W. V. R. R. Co.; demurrer to answer overruled.

J. L. Johnson vs. Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company; demurrer to complaint overruled.

J. L. Johnson & Co. vs. Northwest Fire and Marine Insurance Company; demurrer to complaint overruled.

Thomas Callahan vs P. & W. V. R. R. Co.; motion for new trial overruled.

M. J. Espey vs. Elizabeth Scheurer; motion to modify the judgment sustained.

Kamiuer, Franz & Co.; motion to strike out parts of amended complaint overruled.

Nelson Bennett vs. Oregon Pacific Railroad Company; motion for a change of venue allowed.

Charles Barrett vs. Phil Nets & Co.; plaintiff allowed five days additional to reply.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.

Thomas Hamilton vs. Mary Hamilton; default entered.

Michael Healey, a native of Great Britain, admitted to citizenship.

Caroline M. Sheffield vs. Joseph L. Sheffield; trial had and decree of divorce granted.

THE BURNT CORK CRESCENT.

A Short Season of Minstrelsy to Open at New Park Theater.

Next Monday the Georgia Minstrels will open at New Park theater for one week. A New Orleans paper pays the company the following compliment:

The famous Georgia minstrels, with the great and only Billy Kersands as the star, opened a week's engagement last night. The house was crowded, almost every seat being occupied before the curtain rose. The private boxes, for white and colored persons, were well filled, and as a whole the opening was a brilliant success. The entertainment given by the minstrels is as good, and in several particulars excel those given by some white minstrels in the past. In the first part a number of new and original jokes were cracked, which were highly enjoyable to the audience and caused much laughter and cheering.

J. A. Watts, in his female impersonations, sang and acted very pleasingly. George Jackson, "the somewhat different comedian," made an eccentric stump speech. One of the principal features of the programme was the singing of the vocal quartette, Mrs. Tyler, Watts, Howard and Johnson. The grotesque four, Kersands, Jackson and McElroy brothers, performed their respective parts well and acted like clock work, for which they were frequently applauded. Billy Kersands, in his original specialties was himself, and as usual, every time he opened his mouth caused much laughter. The evening's entertainment concluded with a sketch written by J. A. Howard, entitled "The Lawn Party," in which almost the entire troupe took part. The sketch is entertaining and gives the company an opportunity of showing of what they are made.

PROTECTION FROM FIRE.

ST. HELENS, Feb. 5.

To the Editor of The Oregonian:

In to-day's issue of your daily I find an important article under the head, "Better Protection From Fire."

As buildings are now constructed, all these additional safeguards recommended by Chief Morgan are very necessary. It has been published a number of times in The Oregonian that a cheap and effective mode has been discovered for protecting flooring, timbers, joists, etc., from fire—preventing fire, heat or smoke from passing through floors from story to story, confining fire to [illegible] apartment, etc. By adopting it the big hotels and other tall buildings could not only dispense with fire escapes, but provide against destruction by fire.

Architects and builders should either challenge these assertions, or give reasons for ignoring the subject. If buildings can be made entirely fireproof they should so inform landlords when called upon for plans. Will any one of them say that this discovery has not been made? Q.

THE HOTELS.

HOLTON.

F A Brooks, Los Angeles
J Sullivan, do
M M[illegible], do
W Parsons, do
R[illegible], Vancouver
[illegible], do
[illegible]sterbrook, do
C E Underwood, Eugene
J A [illegible] & fy, do
I H Leech, Vancouver
W J Patterson & w, Baker
F M Hoyt, do
E M Taylor, San Fran
Miss [illegible], Jackson
R M Pierce, Jacksonville
A L Tallmage, McMinn
Thos Jones, do
F C Baker, Salem
W F Osborn, do
W [illegible] Nichols & wf, Olym
J B Jones & wf, Chicago
B R Meadock, do
P Woodruff, Clover Hill
H H Reed, Erie, Pa
W J [illegible], Detroit
E T Furness, Tacoma
R M Donavan, do
D B Kingery, do
Miss C Pierce, Jacksonville

ESMOND.

F C Thomas, Trout creek
W H Painter, Vt
K [illegible]smith, S F
J M Lane, do
C J Newton, do
J J [illegible], do
T J Nixon, Tacoma
Miss S Bennett, do
Miss L Bennett, do
N Bennett & w, do
J B Sullivan, L Angeles
G E Hayes, N Y
T Jones, Dallas
J Kennoyer, Whiteford
W J [illegible], Rainier
W [illegible], Seattle
C M [illegible], Fairbanks
A Barber, Lake River
W A Williams, W W
J T Jones, do
R J Fisher, Chicago
C P Lundley, St Louis
E C Hughes, Astoria
W R Bentley, Oakland
J B Burt, Pasadena
H K Hall, Oakland
E J O'Connor, Albany
A Hanken, Liverstick
M Bennett, Chicago
R P Elliott, do
W H Roberts, Cleveland
Miss M Fitch, Portland
D R Bullock, Kan
O E Hood, do
J Adams, Seattle

GILMAN.

T Fitzgibbons, Dublin
B Nelson, San Fran
F B [illegible], Chico, Cal
L [illegible], do
B O Howard, Salem
F Stanton, New York
A Goldstein, Los Angeles
W C Burgess, do
A Wahlgren, Omaha
J Morris, Kansas City
P E [illegible], Vancouver
C E Evans, St Paul
J Estabrook, Astoria
S W [illegible], San Francisco
H Loewenthal, do
J M Versteeg, do
H Alexander, do
J Castle, do
H Alpbeck, [illegible]
J Jefferson, [illegible]
A N Bolster, Chicago
G Hunter, Bodie, Cal
W H Peters, Idaho
W [illegible], St Paul
[illegible], Detroit, Mich
A R Durham, New Y
E Maloney, Belfast
A Oltenhoefer, Cascade
Ross Brenton, Colfax
W Harner, do
J P Headstrom, do
R J Flynn, Tacoma
W C Ashwaite, Seattle
F Easton, do
E E Parr, do
E S Healey, do
J M Atkinson, do
W S Thatcher, do
T C Cleary, The Dalles
Richard Boyle, New Y
A Muney, do
D C O'Reilly, Omaha
H D Hicks, do
H Thorns, do
F Abernethy, The Dalles
A S McAuster, do
E Schulz, do
P Larsen, Helena
R O Bauman, Mont

QUINBY.

R [illegible], Tacoma
[illegible] Monroe, do
W [illegible], do
C W [illegible], do
Matt McCoy, do
J [illegible] Rogers, Arlington
R J [illegible]
J [illegible], Seneca
A [illegible], Wood Lake
H [illegible], Ft Scott
[illegible], Oakland
W [illegible], do
[illegible], Cascades
[illegible], do
[illegible] Martin, do
John Walker, do
A [illegible]
[illegible], Chicago
[illegible], do
A [illegible], do
[illegible], Seattle
[illegible], do
W W Molt, do
W V Johnson, Superior
E T Jennings, Chicago
R J Connor, do
Wm Linn, do
John Roberson, Andover
A Lewellingham & w, Elgin
Louis Hawke, Dixon, Cal
D W Kean, Denver, Col
J F Brown, San Fran
C Williams, Tacoma
W R Booth, St Paul
J M Davis & w, Tacoma
J L Beal, do
Dr Bailey & w, San Fran
Charles Cork, Astoria
John Whitney, do
Miss M Lotter, do
Geo Herren, do
F Weinreid, do
T I Brown, St Paul
H M Grinnell, The Dalles
Matt White, Snohomish
J Anderson, Tacoma
A Johnson, do
T Anderson, do
A Peterson, do
H Eberts, city

ST. CHARLES.

W S Sterling, Salt Lake
W Pierce, Cascades
S N Wilkins, Corvallis
G McLellan, do
H McMasters, LaCamas
J Brokefield & w, Or City
T A Stott & wf, do
C Comely, Vancouver
J E Parham, Albany
Col Van Cleve, Yaquina
R Zimmerlie, Woodburn
B Thomas, Kalama
R Leitrand, do
C McDaniel, do
R J Cole & wf, Spokan
J C Inman, Ashland
J A Bar, Astoria
T H Morey, Idaho
T Brown, do
E Thomas, Heppner
Miss C Miller, do
J R Dray & son, Astoria
W S Price, Yolo
E P Cornell, Salem
C E Ricker, Salem
W Sinclair, do
A H Crook & w, do
Mrs Bennett, do
Mrs C H Monroe, do
L Moorehouse, do
F J Rix, do
F H Thompson, do
A Stanley & w, do
Ira Dodson, Warren
M Hersler & wf, do
D C Teaford, St Helens
D D Wade, W T
J Lyons, Tacoma
H Anderson, Westport
J M Moore, Walla W
J D Bowditch, Ashland
J R James, Centralia
C W Pansom, Fr Grove
J M Payde, Clatskanie
W Congers, do
L A Loomis, Ilwaco
J Hampton, Dalles
A J Baker, Seattle
I A Beale, Los Angeles
Miss Beale, do
Miss Dickerson, S F
Miss E Warren, Reedville
H King, St Helens
L Kemhart, Union
E B Vader, Salem
S P Moss, Lakeview
J W Laine, Roseburg
S Aersdell, do
J Hendershott, Cove
G A Wagner, Corvallis
G P Hershberger, Central
F Moyg, do
M Benner, Chicago
M Pomeroy, Rainier
J B Sullivan jr, L Angeles
P B Whitmore, Ashland

MERCHANTS.

D B Smith, Michigan
P H[illegible], do
D W [illegible], Tacoma
S H [illegible], do
E Robbins, do
W W Thompson, do
J A [illegible], do
S E McNeil, do
E W Taylor, do
E C Plummer, do
L A Nicholson, do
W Tomey, do
G H [illegible], Idaho
J B [illegible], San Fran
[illegible], do
C Montague, do
A M Moral, do
J [illegible], do
Jas Peaney, do
W F Horne, do
S S Howard, do
H H Baxter, do
R Burchard, do
S Simmons & w, do
A Bliss, do
Mrs J Crowley, do
R Marsh, do
Chas E White, do
[illegible], do
Thos [illegible] Norton, Colorado
W H [illegible], do
F [illegible], Seattle
F Spencer, do
C [illegible], Pennsylvania
W [illegible], St Paul
H Gardner, do
Geo Scamer, do
F M Cater, do
E C Cater, do
J J O'Connor, Montana
J Selick, do
E T Jones, Chicago
H H Smith, do
R Robinson, Seattle
Capt Handy & w, do
Chas Miller, do
A P Anderson, do
Chas Way, Montana
E L Koon, Wheeling, W V
E [illegible], Iowa
P M Lowe, do
J H Wolterman, Kansas
J Lamper, do
F Johnson, Seattle
F Kondie, Iowa
J W Flinn, Kansas
C Wolf, California
E F Bennett, do
W F Kelon, The Dalles
Chas Gray, do
C Harley, Moulana
C J Howell, do
M J Grace, England
Thos Gill, New York
Thos Brown, do
D J Quigley, do
J S Goodwin, do
M T [illegible], Iowa
J Jarvis, do
E Kidder, Union
J Lattlesaw, Albany
S A Wiggens, Kansas Cy
G Larsen, Salem
D Richards, do
G Richards, do
R Burnton, Chicago
Chas Mahler, Sprague

INTERNATIONAL.

C [illegible] Johnson, Harrisburg
J Snider, do
J Wheeler, do
C Kalsgren & fy, W T
E M Kapp, Penn
J Johnson, Westport
J Taylor, Iowa
G W Teller, do
A [illegible], Newberg
E Sweeny, Tenino
D [illegible], Middleton
S [illegible], Fargo
J A Sutherland, do
Joe Marchant, Sellwood
L C Henderson, do
F Lanbes, do
Thos Firth, Minn
O F Carlson, Cal
T Noble, do
W Pennell, do
H M Renoe, Tacoma
M O'Hara, do
Wm B White, Kansas
B Laborel, do
J Glazuer & fy, Col
W B Watts, Kansas
E Roberts & fy, Col
F Oldfeather, do
M Miller, Missouri
H Tammins & fy, Mo
Jake Miller, do
Mike Miller, do
Sam Miller & wf, do
Wm Hill, do
H Hold, Grand Island
A H Torkman, Iowa
John Walper, do
J Buchanan, do
W W Bones, do
A P Anderson, Neb
John Rodgers, Dayton
Jas Rodgers & w, do
Wm Latey & w, Omaha
G Johnston, Cal
C Nelhorse, Cas Lcks
Pat Nilson, do
Fred Nilson, do
S Hanser, do
E Spencer, do
C M Lundberg, do
T P Russell, do
Gus Anderson, do
A Soules, Oregon
Louis Zieneke, Iowa
Robt Patrick, do
B A Carlson, St Paul
A Strickland, do
J L Jones, do
A Fritz, do
Sam Onlex, do
Ed Peterson, Astoria
F Collins, Kearney
J A Winds, do
H Van Asset, Hood Rivr
G C Allman, Hoquiam
H A Mott, do
M Lyon, do
J C Comb, do
J P Renyan, do
J L Stokman, Pendleton
M Armstrong & w, W T
Miss K Kelly, do
J Johnson & w, do
Mrs Carpenter, 2 sns, do
Mrs Hartong & ch, do
C Churland, Neb
W F Peck, do
J Hurlburt, Kansas
W L Severance, Cal
T H Clark, Salem
A Dewar, Stockton
Chas Moller, Michigan
O J Menefee, Oakland
W A Alderman, do
P G Perkins, Wisconsin
R T Long, do

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COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Feb. 9.

Merchandise received or soon to arrive by rail: 166 cs boots and shoes, 62 cts glassware, 9 rolls carpets, 8 pkgs tobacco, 33 cs drugs, 75 cs dry goods, 4 cs clothing, 25 cs hats and caps, 37 bxs axes, 25 pkgs hardware, 8 crates, 60 bbls linseed oil, 1 car varnish, 5 bxs tinware, 1 car wagons, 10 bbls whisky, 2 cars and 18 pkgs machinery, 2 cars agricultural implements, 4 pkgs rubber goods, 3 coils leather belting, 4 pumps.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 567 ctls wheat, 780 [illegible] flour, 456 ctls oats, 13 ctls bran, 79 ctls middlings, 272 sks potatoes, 665 lbs hides, 16 pkgs butter, 115 pkgs eggs, 237 bxs green fruit, 434 pkgs dried fruit, 14,980 lbs flaxseed, 20 tons hay.

WHEAT—The market remains void of any unusual feature.

FREIGHTS—Nothing doing.

EGGS—The market weak and unsteady. Quote [illegible].

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call easy; no loans. Prime mercantile paper, 4@6. Sterling exchange, dull and steady, sixty days' $4 86; demand, $4 88.

BONDS.

U. S. 4s (coupon)	128¾	Pacific 6s	120
U. S. 4½s (coupon)	107		

STOCKS.

American Ex	11[illegible]	Denver Rio Grande	16¼
Canada Pacific	52	Northern Pacific	27
Canada Southern	54	N. P. Preferred	61⅞
Del & Lackawanna	141	Northwestern	106¾
Erie	28¾	N. Y. Central	109¼
Lake Shore	103¾	O. R. & N.	96
Louisville & Nashville	[illegible]	Transcontinental	32¼
Michigan Central	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	36¼
Kansas Texas	12¾	Rock Island	97
Oregon Imp	[illegible]	St. Louis San Fran	25⅞
Reading	4[illegible]	St. Paul & Omaha	34⅞
St. Paul	66¾	Texas Pacific	21⅞
U. S. Express	78	Union Pac	64
Central Pacific	35½	Wells Fargo	140
Burlington	109	Western Union	86¼

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Consols, 98 13-16. Silver bullion, per fine ounce, 42⅛d. Bank of England rate of discount, 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Sterling exchange, long $4 86½; sterling exchange, short $4 89; U. S. bonds, 4's 128¾; U. S. bonds, 4½'s 108; silver bullion, per fine ounce, [illegible].

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Sterling exchange, sixty days, $4 86½. Sterling exchange, documentary $4 85. Transfers, 15 per cent. premium.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.

Ophir	$5 25	Exchequer	1 00
Mexican	3 50	Seg Belch	3 00
G & C	2 60	Justice	1 25
B & B	5 12	Union	3 00
Con Cala	8 25	Challenge	4 50
Savage	2 10	N. B. Isle	2 00
Chollar	2 95	New Queen	5 00
Potosi	2 25	Bodie	1 00
Hale & Norcross	4 00	Peer	35
Crown Point	5 00	Peerless	90
Yellow Jacket	4 30	Overman	1 25
Belcher	5 00	Alpha	2 00
Confidence	11 00	Mono	1 45
Sierra Nevada	3 95	N Commonwealth	1 35
Bullion	1 05		

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Produce receipts, past 24 hours, include 1800 ctls wheat, 13,500 qr sks flour, 1800 ctls oats, 990 sks potatoes, 800 ctls barley.

Freights—Grain tonnage in light request and market shows weakness. The Am sh Pharos, wood, 1499 tons, was taken on spot for U. K., Havre or Antwerp; rate [illegible] shillings.

Wheat—Rather more activity. Some holdings passing into shippers' hands on the basis of $1 40 for standard shipping. The undertone is good and the outlook more hopeful for a better market at more remunerative prices. Options, steady. Sales: Buyer year, 1600 tons at 149, 403 tons at $1 49¼, 100 tons at $1 49½. Buyer season closed at $1 4[illegible].

Barley—Firm with only a small business passing. Choice descriptions continue to be firmly held. No. 1 feed 82½c, common to good 77½@80c, brewing 87½@$1. Options steady. Buyer season [illegible].

Oats—The improved tone lately noted has not led to any advance in prices, although the market has a decidedly upward tendency. Holders exhibit more confidence, and should Oregon shipments show a decrease, values would be enhanced. Choice feed $1 [illegible]; lower grades $1@1 07½, milling $1 15@1 17½.

Potatoes—Old stock weak and dull, the market being glutted. New descriptions fairly steady. Burbanks 85@75c, Peerless 50@60c, Garnet Chili [illegible], new [illegible] per pound.

Millstuffs—Middlings in moderate demand and steady at $18@17. Bran $15@16 per ton.

Hops—Demand slow, prices steady at 12@16½c.

Wool—Quiet, Eastern Oregon 12@20c.

Butter and Eggs—Unchanged.

Bags—[illegible] easy.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Wheat easier, shade lower. Opened [illegible] May [illegible] June, [illegible] July; closed [illegible] February, [illegible] March, 97¾c April, 99c May, [illegible] June, [illegible] July. Grain freights steady at 4¼d per bushel per steamer to Liverpool.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Hops—Firm; moderately active.

Coffee—Options opened steady and unchanged, 5 points up, and closed steady, at 10@15 points above yesterday. Sales, 16,500 bags. February, $15 65@15 70, March, April and May $15 75@15 80; spot Rio, steady; fair cargoes, 17⅝c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugals, 96 test, 5 9-16c; refined, steady, fair demand.

Copper—Dull; Lake, February, $16 60.

Lead—Weak, quiet; domestic, $3 72.

Tin—Quiet, steadier, straits $21 40.

Bar silver, 92¾.

Mining quotations closed: Amador $1 50, Bodie $1 50, Caledonia $2 70, Chollar $2 85, Con California & Virginia $8, Deadwood $1 50, Del Monte $1 50, Gould and Curry $2 50, Homestake $13, Mexican $3 15, Mutual $1 45, Navajo, $1 45, Ontario $33 50, Ophir $5 15, Plymouth $8 50, Sierra Nevada $3, Silver King $1, Union Consolidated $3, Yellow Jacket $4 10.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat quieter. Opened $1 01⅛ March, $1 03⅝ May, 90¼c July. Noon closed $1 00⅝ February, $1 03⅝ May, 90⅞c July.

Provisions—Lower. Pork, $11 25 February; lard $6 75 February; ribs $6 February.

Receipts of wheat at seven leading receiving points during the past twenty-four hours were 155,000 bushels, and shipments 39,500.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Cattle — Receipts 2000, steady; choice beeves, $4 45@4 50, steers, $2 90@4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; a shade higher; mixed, $4 60@4 80; heavy, $4 60@4 80; light, $4 85@4 95.

Sheep—Receipts 800; market steady; natives, $2 75@4 90; Western, corn fed, $4 25@4 65; Texans, $3@4 25.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

FREEBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Weather in England frosty. Wheat cargoes off coast firm dearer. Two grain cargoes arrived since last report, and six remain waiting orders. Cargoes on passage and for shipment firmer, held higher. English country markets strong and occasionally dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Wheat, spot market quiet and steady; demand fair; offerings small; options irregular. No. 1 California, per cental 7s 8½d February, 7s 8½d March, 7s 8¼d April, 7s 8d May, 7s 8d June, 7s 7¾d July.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Spot wheat and flour steady. French country markets firmer.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—Wheat, firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately.

Corn—Steady; demand fair.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Arrived—Ship Jabez Howes, Nanaimo; schr Volunteer, Gray's Harbor; schr Norma, Columbia river; Br bk Albert W[illegible], Iquique. Sailed—Ship R. D. Rice, Cork, [illegible]; stmr Santa Maria, Yaquina bay; schr La Gironde, Gray's Harbor; [illegible] Hum, Port Townsend; bk Mathilda, Puget sound.

GRAY'S HARBOR, Feb. 8.—Arrived—Schr American Girl. Sailed—Schrs J. G. Price and Alcalde, San Francisco.

PORT DISCOVERY, Feb. 9.—Failed—Br ship Melpomene, Callao.

ASTORIA, Feb. 9.—Str State of California arrived in 8:30, left up 10 A. M. Br bk Ariadne passed out 9 A. M. Schr Louis passed out 9 A. M.

FORT CANBY, Feb. 9—5 P. M.—Weather cloudy; wind south; bar smooth.

POLITICAL FORECAST.

The New York *Tribune* thinks that New York state will continue for some time to be a necessary factor in republican success. It figures out the importance of the Empire state in the following fashion:

So far as we are able to see, our friends who are figuring to leave us out in the cold must for the present, fall back on the probabilities involved in the admission of new states. From these a welcome increase of republican strength may reasonably be expected, but certainly not enough to obliterate the 1,300,000 voters of New York. If four new states come in they will bring with them 12 electoral votes and possibly 13—well worth winning, but hardly a balance of power. They cannot increase the total vote to more than 414, of which 208 will be necessary to elect. We hope that 1892 will see the solid South split wide open, but people who choose to do their reckoning so long in advance must not insist that the rest of us shall pin our faith to such a cleavage. That prophet would be phenomenally rash who, at this day, should count New Jersey or Connecticut as surely in the republican column hereafter, and Indiana may be debatable ground four years hence, as she has a habit of being until the votes are counted. Democratic possibilities for 1892, therefore, include the following: Solid South, 153; New Jersey, 9; Connecticut, 6; Indiana, 15; total, 183. Under these conditions, it occurs to us, and may possibly occur to the cheerful oracles of the West, that the 36 votes of New York would be a handy thing for the republican party and the republican candidate to have, inasmuch as without them all the other states which were ours last November, together with all the new states, would leave us thirteen short of a majority, while with them the democrats would have eleven more than they needed.

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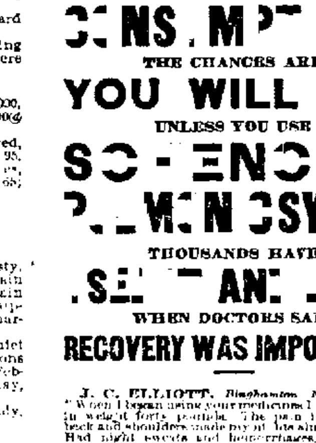

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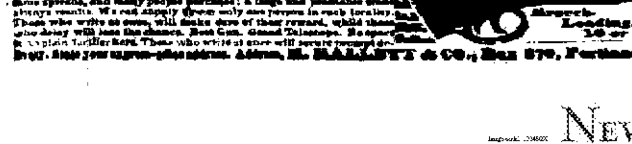

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TWO STEAMERS COLLIDE.

The Lurline and Traveler Ran Afoul of Each Other Yesterday.

The Latter Considerably Damaged—No Person Injured—Oregon Arrived—River, Sea and Dock Notes.

The steamers Lurline and Traveler collided yesterday at 9:30 A. M. a few miles below St. John's, resulting very disastrously to one of them at least. The Traveler is commanded by Captain William E. Buchanan, and the Lurline by Captain James T. Gray. The Traveler left her dock at the foot of Alder street at 8.30 yesterday morning on her regular trip to Washougal, while the Lurline left Vancouver at 8 o'clock. The river runs northwest from St. John's to Watts' ferry, from which place it continues on its way directly north to the brick mill, forming, with an imaginary line drawn from St. John's to the mill, a right triangle with the angle at Watts' ferry decidedly obtuse.

Just prior to the time of the collision the Traveler steamed down the river from St. John's, passing beyond the bend of the river at Watts's ferry and also across the prow of the Lurline, which was coming up under a full head of steam. Being then a little out of her course and on the starboard side of the Lurline she tacked to the right, bringing her again across the prow of the approaching steamer, which was by this time within 200 feet of her. A dense fog obscured everything from view so that it was impossible for the officers at the wheels to locate the direction taken by each other.

As soon as Capt. Buchanan of the Traveler fully comprehended the situation he gave the signal for the reversing of the engine to the engineer, which order was immediately obeyed but too late to avoid the collision.

The Lurline struck the Traveler a slanting blow on the port side, nearly amidships, carrying away her siding between the upper and lower decks for about forty-five feet, breaking the guard down to the water's edge, a distance of two and a half feet, nearly half the length of the boat, and snapping the two hog posts like threads, thus showing the tremendous force with which she was coming. The machinery of the Traveler was also considerably damaged. One of the three large steam pipes, reaching aft to the boiler, was wrenched from its place, while two of the flanges were broken directly through the center.

When an OREGONIAN reporter went on board the Traveler upon her return to Portland, he found things very badly confused. At the time, part of the crew were engaged in emptying the pantry of its various utensils, as a third of the floor had been cut out by the prow of the Lurline, and was letting the dishes and miscellaneous articles drop through into the water. This was the only damage done to the upper deck except a general shaking up.

Captain Gray upon being interrogated in reference to the affair said:

"I would rather not talk about the matter. The fact of the steamer being damaged is evident, and the question as to whom the blame is due will be brought out in the investigation, which will probably take place the fore part of next week."

"Were both steamers going at a good rate of speed?"

"The Lurline was steaming up the river with her usual head of steam, I think, but at the time the steamers collided I had about succeeded in getting my boat stopped. Rumors are bound to get afloat about us, and the less we say the better. There was a very dense fog prevailing when we came together, and there are other disadvantages which will be known soon enough. I do not wish to have it decided through the newspapers."

The Lurline was also examined, and the only damage found were a piece of the guard forward had been broken off and several large holes had been punched through the stairs leading to the hurricane deck on the port side by the projecting timbers of the Traveler.

Captain Buchanan appeared as reticent as Captain Gray about the one who was responsible for the mischief, and seemed in doubt of the blame being fixed upon either one.

Nobody was hurt, and, aside from a good deal of natural uneasiness being manifested as to whether a leak had been sprung or not, the passengers all exhibited a proper presence of mind. The local board of inspectors will probably make an investigation of the matter in a few days.

The vessel C. S. Bement will finish taking in her cargo of stiffening at the O. & C. dock next Tuesday, at which time the C. S. Hulbert will occupy the vacated berth and proceed to discharge her railroad iron.

The Telephone is being thoroughly renovated. The wood work will have another coat of paint and the canvas on the hurricane deck will be painted brown.

The Auguste is now discharging her ballast at the Greenwich dock, opposite the new Northern Pacific depot.

Yesterday the Rembilda came over from Victoria dock to the foot of "D" street, to finish un loading coal.

The Queen of Cambria, which lately came from Callao, Chili, in ballast, is at the lower flouring mills.

The State of California arrived over the bar at 8:30 A. M. yesterday and left up at 10 A. M.

The schooner Louis and the ship Ariadne passed out over the bar at 9 A. M. yesterday.

MR. HAIGHT INTERVIEWED

What the Gentleman Has To Say Regarding the Beautiful Tract of Highland Now on the Market.

An OREGONIAN reporter in his daily rounds yesterday dropped into the real estate office of Haight & Donner, at No. 1½ Washington street, whom he found, as the senior member of the firm tritely put it, "head over heels in business, making out bonds for deeds to the recent purchasers of Highland." The reporter's curiosity being excited, and perceiving from the sly glance of Mr Haight's, that he was just at the time in the mood for an interview the former proceeded straight way to draw out the wary real estate dealer and as a result the following information was elicited for the enlightenment of the general public.

Reporter—How do you account for the activity that the people show in buying those lots over in Highland?

Mr. Haight—It is due solely to the great merit of the tract. The people of Portland are proverbially quick to appreciate true merit.

Reporter—If I am not presuming too far, may I inquire of you what special merit you claim for Highland?

Mr. Haight—Well, it is not only claimed by us, but every person who has looked over the ground concedes that Highland is the prettiest, as well as the most healthy place in the vicinity of Portland. The elevation of the tract, about 140 feet above the waters of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, insures one of the best views along the entire line of the Portland & Vancouver railway. On the removal of the remaining timber now on the tract, the eye from Highland will be able to take in the four cities of Portland, East Portland, Albina and Vancouver, and besides the beholder will have an unobstructed view of the snow-capped peaks of Hood, St. Helens, and also of the entire Cascade range clear around to the waters of Puget sound.

Reporter—In your advertisement I notice that you claim the very best drainage for Highland.

Mr Haight—Yes, sir, Highland has a natural drainage, as you will find if you study carefully the situation here. Underlying the entire tract, ten or fifteen feet below the surface is a layer of sand and gravel in just the right combination to effectually neutralize all infectious and poisonous matters. All drainage from the surface at Highland quickly percolates through subsoil to this underlying strata and from thence, by the natural slope to the level of the waters of the Willamette and Columbia rivers, over 140 feet below. Here is a natural system of drainage afforded that the investment of a million dollars or more could not supply. When the tract of Highland is thickly settled, as it will undoubtedly be in the near future, the inhabitants will have a perfect system of drainage without the expense of a dollar to themselves.

Reporter—Then, as I understand you, water can not be obtained by sinking wells in Highland?

Mr Haight—That is just it! Let it be understood through the columns of THE OREGONIAN that to the everlasting praise of Highland there is no well water there. A well in any thickly settled community is the breeder of typhoid, scarlet and kindred fevers. There will never be any need of wells in that beautiful tract to supply the residents with pure water. In the first place the water companies of both East Portland and Albina now have their mains laid to within a short distance of Highland, and this tract will soon be supplied with an abundance of the purest water from these sources. But, were I to build a house in Highland, to cost anywhere from $75,000 to $100,000 I would have a cistern by all means. The building of a cistern involves no great outlay. The one for instance that we are now putting in at our branch office one there, although of 10,000 gallons capacity, will cost us when finished only about $80. The supply of pure water always afforded in Oregon by the copious winter rains, precludes all possibility of a water famine even when cisterns are resorted to. If the legislature, now in session, will only pass the consolidation bill, together with the Portland water bill, now before the house, we will not be slow in hitching on to the main line from the sparkling Bull Run and reap the same benefit that you people over here hope to get from the consummation of the contemplated enterprise, of diverting the waters of this fine stream to the big city.

Reporter—You advertise that Highland has the purest air of any tract in the vicinity of Portland, in fact, a perfect ventilation. I should like to ask just how you explain this.

Mr Haight—You will notice on this view of Portland and vicinity, that the formation of the hills lying along the banks of the Willamette and Columbia rivers is such that [illegible] because [illegible] bank [illegible]

[illegible] advantages, is the only spot on earth where your physician will not tell you that you have got the malarial pneumonia, typhoid malaria, liver complaint, anything, in fact, from malaria, Bright's disease, with malaria combined, malarial ancestry and malarial descendants, malarial disposition and malarial tendencies. No, sir! If you get your leg broken he will tell you at once that it is a straight case of broken leg, and you can depend that there is not the least bit of malaria about it. All that you have to do in the case is to get still right in Highland, enjoy and get the full benefit of the pure air there, and you will be well before you know it. I tell you, sir, it is my honest belief that you have not long to wait to see those lots in Highland bring more money than any residence lots in Portland have ever yet sold for, and the day is not far distant when representatives from our most intelligent and richest families will be living over there. Highland is certain to become Portland's choicest spot. Commanding views, the purest air, perfect ventilation, are some of the merits of Highland that cannot be overlooked.

A STATE MINING BUREAU.

Some of the Reasons Why Such An Institution Should Be Established.

Letter Written by the Oregon Alpine Club to the Committee on Mining—What Has Been Accomplished in Other States.

The members of the Oregon Alpine Club, with their usual push and energy in furthering all enterprises of interest and importance to the state are foremost in advocating the enaction of a law for establishing and maintaining a state mining bureau. A bill having for its object the enaction of such a law is now under consideration by the committee on mining in the state legislature.

The bill will be introduced by S. R. Harrington, a member of the house. Subjoined is the letter from the Alpine Club to the committee on mining, setting forth, briefly and tersely the reason why such an institution as a mining bureau should be established in this state.

The continued discoveries at the present time of the immense ore, coal, and many other valuable deposits found in and along the great mountain ranges of the Pacific Northwest, with a corresponding and quite extraordinary development of the mining industries of our own state in particular I am convinced calls loudly for the speedy establishment and proper equipment of an institution, from whence experienced geologists and mining experts may go forth to explore in a scientific manner the hidden riches of the mountains and valleys of our state.

The undersigned, as corresponding secretary of the Oregon Alpine Club, an association which has given the subject much thought to and has extensively canvassed the question of the pressing necessity of the establishment of a "state mining bureau," the duty of which, among other things, it shall be to inaugurate and carry on a thorough scientific as well as practical geological survey of our state, would respectfully make the following statement:

CALIFORNIA'S FIRST MOVE.

As early as 1860 the state of California, convinced that it was to the interest of the state to add scientific knowledge to the rough experience of the practical miner, passed an act to create the office of state geologist, and appointed Professor Whitney to the office. The result of his four years labor (the state paying the expenses through yearly appropriation, aggregating $80,000), has become the treasure house of an immense amount of geological and other scientific knowledge, not to California alone, but to the world. Twenty years earlier, in 1840, the state of Michigan, under the hope of finding copper deposits in its upper peninsula established a like office of state geologist, and gave the place to Dr Houghton, of Detroit, one of the best geologists of his time. With traces of copper he found what turned out to be a hundred times more valuable, not only to the people of the state of Michigan, but to the whole United States, the immense iron deposits of that portion of Michigan, the inexhaustible product of which is the so-called Lake Superior iron, now known the world over. And its wake followed soon, by the impetus given by the great discovery, the discovery of the extensive coal fields in the interior of the lower peninsula.

MADE LARGE APPROPRIATIONS.

The states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Missouri have all made large appropriations for geological work, and are realizing the benefit of it by the development of their coal and iron mines, many of which were unknown until the result of their surveys demonstrated the fact of their existence. In Minnesota the state geologist for a number of years past has given considerable attention to the geology of the iron bearing rocks and has repeatedly called attention to the occurrence of valuable iron ores in that state, and as a direct result, mines have been developed to such an extent that the output of ore for the year 1880 was over 300,000 tons.

THE BENEFITS TO ACCRUE.

The benefits accruing to every state where practical and competent persons have been put in charge of the work has been acknowledged by the people, as well as by scientific men everywhere. And it is not only the finding of deposits of various ores whether precious or otherwise as of gold, silver, iron, lead, coal, etc., of incalculable importance as they are, but other scientific questions have been answered and facts demonstrated through these geological surveys, which have redounded to the benefit of the people, far beyond the limits of the state which paid for them. As an instance, I will mention the determination and the rate of the movement of the line of no-variation of the compass through the United States, brought about through the investigations made by the very first geological surveys of Dr Houghton of Michigan in 1840 which immediately became of incalculable importance to navigation the world over. As another instance I will point to the importance of ascertaining the stratagraphic condition of the earth's crust, which would almost positively determine the success or failure of artesian wells, which in our own state would be of immense importance to the whole of Eastern Oregon.

WILL GIVE INDICATIONS.

Another fact showing the possible benefits that may be derived from such surveys in our own state is that while they will locate our coal fields with precision, they at the same time will give to the people the indications of possible oil and gas wells, as yet so little understood by the people, and of which whispered indications have come to us from various quarters which increase the probability that these also may be added to our subterranean riches in the near future.

I hope I have said enough to convince your committee of the importance of such an institution, and that it is high time that our state should step into line with all the older progressive states in this matter.

W. G. STEEL, Secretary.

DEEP SEA FISHING BUSINESS.

The New Company Have Commenced Work in Earnest—Schooner—Fishing Banks.

Arrangements for carrying on the deep sea fishing business were commenced Friday evening by a meeting of the stockholders of the enterprise for the purpose of an election to fill vacancies in the board of directors.

J. H. Hatchins and William McGuire, both of this city, were chosen to act in the place of J. R. Bailey and J. W. Bramfield, who had resigned. No other business was transacted, and a meeting of the board of directors was ordered to take place yesterday at 1:30 P. M.

At that meeting, various reports of the officers were heard and acted upon. William T. Radiz, Sylvester S. West and William McGuire were elected a committee of management, after which they adjourned. The committee will immediately begin its labors, and it is expected that all necessary steps for conducting the routine work will soon be consummated.

In talking yesterday with Dr George H. Chance, treasurer, and S. S. West, secretary of the company, a reporter gleaned the following facts pertaining to the *modus operandi* by the corporation and also about the general outlook.

The Yaquina Deep Sea Fishing Company was incorporated under the laws of Oregon December 7, 1888, with a capital stock of $40,000, since which time additions have been such that the stock now aggregates $250,000, of shares of $100 each. The purpose of the company is to engage in deep sea fishing along the Pacific coast, and to provide a cold storage for the protection of such product. A steam schooner of ninety five tons burden has been constructed for the use of the company, and she will probably be launched some time next week. She will go directly to San Francisco for her machinery, which is lying at the Union Iron Works. The schooner will be manned by Gloucester fishermen and as thoroughly equipped for that particular kind of work as any schooner that has ever been built. She has already been pronounced by experts to be a worthy model, after which builders and fishermen on the Atlantic seaboard could profitably pattern. As the enterprise is developed, she will no doubt be followed by others. The only fishing banks yet discovered south of Puget sound are about forty five miles southwest of Yaquina bay.

These banks, according to the report of the United States fish commission steamer Albatross, are sixty miles long by about thirty wide and the depth is about fifty-eight fathoms. The buildings required for conducting the business of the company will be erected one and one-half miles east of Yaquina City on the bay, where they own eleven and one-half acres of excellent water front. This will make their plant and railroad connections about fifty miles from the fishing banks. One can readily observe the great advantage they will have over the corporation using the grounds near the entrance to the strait of Juan de Fuca. The latter banks abound with excellent fish but are 250 miles from Seattle, the nearest railroad point.

The reporter learned that probably the greater share of the stock will be subscribed in Portland, giving capitalists in this city control over the enterprise. This will no doubt be of great benefit to the state at large as the company will ship extensively East and introduce the product throughout the United States. The directors have limited the sale of the capital stock to 1600 shares, upon which an immediate assessment of 50 per cent. has been levied. This amount being deemed sufficient to put the business upon a paying basis. Assessments have already been paid on several hundred shares.

The reporter was shown the latest government chart, No. 612, of the Northwest coast, [illegible]

CHOSEN FOR JURY DUTY.

A List of Names Which Will Be Perused With Interest by Taxpayers.

The County Commissioners Select 200 Citizens of the County To Be Eligible to Service as Jurors the Ensuing Year

Judge Catlin, in connection with the county commissioners, has completed the list of 200 names from which the juries for the state courts will be drawn the coming court year. Appended is the complete list:

Akin F S, Portland, merchant.
Allen, E. W., Portland, merchant.
Anderson Ole, Portland, stairbuilder.
Allen, T B, Portland, merchant.
Battin, H. E., Portland, merchant.
Bond, W H, Powell's Valley, farmer.
Bowles Jesse T, St John's, farmer.
Brown, A. W., Portland, carpenter.
Brainard, W. E., Mount Tabor, farmer.
Bondy, L. H. D., Portland, clerk.
Barnes, Wm, Portland, farmer.
Beck, Wm. G., Portland, merchant.
Bissinger Adolph, Portland, merchant.
Bond, Wm, Portland, match manufacturer.
Breeden H C, Portland, clerk.
Bishop, H O, Albina, carpenter.
Breyman, A H, East Portland, banker.
Buckman Isaiah, East Portland, farmer.
Buxton David F, Portland, farmer.
Baker, P G, Portland, contractor.
Becker John, East Portland, contractor.
Brigham John R., Portland, merchant.
Bamford George, Mount Tabor, farmer.
Bartels F, Portland, capitalist.
Belding A W, Portland, jeweler.
Buoy J J, Powell's Valley, farmer.
Beck, F. Albyne, Portland, insurance agent.
Child, John A, Portland, druggist.
Clayton B F, Portland, real estate agent.
Cole David, Portland, merchant.
Cress John M., Portland, real estate agent.
Currier Fred I, Portland, merchant.
Clampit, L D, East Portland, capitalist.
Connell Wm, Portland, capitalist.
Campbell, John, Portland, carpenter.
Clinton, H M, Portland, clerk.
Coons, W H, Sandy, farmer.
Coursen F E, Portland, musician.
Claggett, Charles, Powell's Valley, farmer.
Campbell, H L, Lents, farmer.
Campbell, W J, Lents, farmer.
Dekum Adolph, Portland, merchant.
Donnerberg August, Portland, bookkeeper.
Davidson, J L, Portland, real estate agent.
Devoney Edw, Portland, capitalist.
Dougherty, Michael, Portland, capitalist.
Drake, J M, Portland, merchant.
Dunbar, John W, Sandy, farmer.
Frank, A. S, Portland, merchant.
Freiborough, H, Mt. Tabor, farmer.
Freeman G H, Lent's, farmer.
Fliedner, William, Portland, capitalist.
Fralney James, Portland, contractor.
Fried Moses, Portland, capitalist.
Force G. W., Willamette, farmer.
Fitzgerald, Z., Powell's Valley, farmer.
Fleckenstein Adam, Willamette, farmer.
Gaffon William, St John's, farmer.
Gill John, Portland, merchant.
Gardner George, Portland, builder.
Gilman, J M, Portland, capitalist.
Grant Thomas, Menlo, farmer.
Gray S T, Mt. Tabor, farmer.
Gulsser A, North Portland, farmer.
Gay, C W, Mt. Tabor, farmer.
Gruiderph, F, Portland, watchmaker.
Hall, Robert, Portland, merchant.
Hackins, Thomas E., Portland, marble-cutter.
Hawkins, L. L., Portland, banker.
Honeyman, William, Portland, foundryman.
Howell, Joseph E., Sauvie's Island, farmer.
Hammond, A. G., Portland, carpenter.
Heurtee, John E., Portland, musician.
Hislop, Thomas, East Portland, capitalist.
Hosford C. O., Mt. Tabor, farmer.
Holts, John, Portland, capitalist.
Humphrey James, East Portland, capitalist.
Hamilton F E, Sandy, farmer.
Howitt, John, Willamette, farmer.
Holtgrieve, Henry, Willamette, farmer.
Hall, C. C., Willamette, farmer.
Hill, Isaac, Willamette, farmer.
Harris, W H, Portland, iceman.
Hubbard, H. B., Portland, capitalist.
Insley F A, Portland, real estate agent.
Klosterman A G, Portland, capitalist.
Knoll, Richard, Portland, merchant.
King C W, Portland, clerk.
Kohn, Chas, Portland, merchant.
Kelly, S. G., Powell's valley, farmer.
Logus, Chas, Portland, capitalist.
Lance O H, Sellwood, farmer.
Larsen Hans, Mount Tabor, farmer.
Lewis, Daniel, Mount Tabor, farmer.
Lewis, Leander, Mount Tabor, farmer.
Lownsdale, C. D., Portland, merchant.
Legg, Wm T, Willamette, farmer.
Lombard, B. M., Portland, capitalist.
Markle, Geo. B, Portland, banker.
Malarkey, C. A., Portland, merchant.
McKercher H C, Portland, merchant.
McCracken H F, Portland, merchant.
Martin J A, East Portland, stair builder.
Misner Geo. H, Portland, livery.
Moore, David M, Portland, brass founder.
Mandel C A, Portland, printer.
Morgan A H, Portland, merchant.
Mather, J A, Willamette Slough, farmer.
MacRae J I, Albina, real estate agent.
McMillen, J H, East Portland, capitalist.
Masters, Wm, Portland, capitalist.
Maxwell, T B., Portland, merchant.
Morritt, N, East Portland, carpenter.
Moore, B. J, Portland, wood dealer.
Milner A L, St Johns, farmer.
McKenzie, Wm, Powell's valley, farmer.
McGrath J I, Sellwood, contractor.
Mann, John, Portland, contractor.
Magoon, L B, Portland, livery man.
Neppach, John, East Portland, farmer.
Nicolai L, East Portland, sash and door maker.
Nedermark, F A, East Portland, laborer.
Newell J S, East Portland, farmer.
O'Shea, James R., Portland, butcher.
Ogilbee, J. W., East Portland, real estate agent.
Overton, J. E., Powell's Valley, farmer.
O'Hara, B, Portland, capitalist.
Oakes, W M, Mount Tabor, builder.
O'Connor J J, Portland, merchant.
Oliphant, D D, Portland, merchant.
Opitz, F, Portland, capitalist.
Preston, F A, Sellwood, carpenter.
Plummer, C A, Portland, merchant.
Prettyman H W, Mount Tabor, farmer.
Peacher, Jackson, jr., Willamette, farmer.
Penny, J. E., Portland, saloonkeeper.
Pullen Geo W., Sandy, farmer.
Paddock, E. E., Willamette, farmer.
Payne, W. H., Willamette, farmer.
Powell, J. P., Multnomah, farmer.
Pershin, H. B., Multnomah, farmer.
Plympton, C F, East Portland, carpenter.
Post E. A., Portland, hotelkeeper.
Prasp, F C, Mount Tabor, farmer.
Richardson, John A, Fulton, clerk.
Ryall Thomas, Mount Tabor, farmer.
Richards, C. P, Willamette Slough, farmer.
Richards, E, Portland, fish dealer.
Richardson, F M, Portland, capitalist.
Rummelin, George F., Portland, furrier.
Rosenblatt, Gus, Portland, clerk.
Roork, J H, Powell's Valley, farmer.
Ross, J. G., East Portland, clerk.
Robinson, D., Portland, merchant.
Russell, Charles, Portland, bookkeeper.
Rogers, T, Portland, merchant.
Smith, N. L., Multnomah, farmer.
Sierit, John, Powell's Valley, farmer.
Shade, John, Portland, hotelkeeper.
Sewall, W. H., Portland, capitalist.
Shaver, John, East Portland, clerk.
Smeath, F. B., Portland, capitalist.
Sperry, J L, East Portland, farmer.
Stark, Leonard, Portland, capitalist.
Staver, George W, Portland, merchant.
Stone B L, Portland, capitalist.
Scott Sam F, Willamette, farmer.
Simmons J S, Willamette, farmer.
Smith F T, St. John's, farmer.
Seaver George W, East Portland, farmer.
Sherlock Wm, Portland, capitalist.
Smith Samuel H, North Portland, farmer.
Simon Gus, Portland, merchant.
Smith, George W, Portland, merchant.
Sisson J E, Portland, real estate agent.
Smith, L. K. G., Portland, merchant.
Struble, Gus, East Portland, butcher.
Sutherland, James, Portland, clerk.
Shurtleff, F N, Portland, capitalist.
Shute J L, East Portland, carpenter.
Thurlow A, Portland, clerk.
Townsend W A, Sandy, farmer.
Taylor, Peter, Portland, capitalist.
Thomas, Joseph, Portland, farmer.
Thompson, L. H., Portland, real estate agent.
Thumann, Henry, Portland, merchant.
Thielsen, Horace, Portland, clerk.
Wright, E. P., Sellwood, farmer.
Woodman, David, Powell's Valley, farmer.
Watkins, George H., Portland, real estate agent.
Whalen, Thomas, Portland, capitalist.
Weeks Reuben, Portland, merchant.
Warren Frank M., Portland, capitalist.
Wills, Wm., Willsburg, farmer.

IT SAVES MUCH LABOR AND TIME

A Very Ingenious Contrivance Used by Clerks on the Ainsworth Dock

The telephone or telephones (as an extra one has been lately placed in) at the Ainsworth dock, are now operated in the easiest, laziest and the most comfortable manner possible to imagine. An OREGONIAN reporter in some manner known only to the fraternity, yesterday afternoon found himself in the principal office of the above mentioned dock, where the mechanism of working the wonderful "phones" was fully explained to him.

It appears that considerable complaint has been lodged by the central office on account of the frequent calls made from and to the Ainsworth dock, by the chief office on Third street, and different places about town, so the employes at the dock commenced to rack their fertile brains in order to devise some means by which to obviate any confusion, with the following result:

In the main office is found one large desk with a chair at both the north and south ends, where Messrs. Moss and Gibbs put in their best time at the monotonous work of correspondence, and other labor with the quill. Behind Mr Gibbs, on the wall back of the north end of the desk, formerly hung the aggravating telephone which necessitated the two gentlemen to alternately run up when probably in the middle of a very important summons, to yell "Hello! What is it?" in response to a frequently exasperating query. Two long tubes have accordingly been attached to the sides of the table running from the lower deck directly up through the floor of the main office to a point about two feet above the desk, at which place they extended [illegible] connecting with the office on Third street on the west side and the one connecting with the central office on the east side.

The wires run through the tubes, which are hung in such a manner that they readily swing at the slightest touch. Just beneath the top of the desk strong cords, extending from one end of the desk to the other are firmly wound around the tubes so that with his right hand Mr Gibbs is enabled to pull the cord attached to the tube upon which the telephone that connects with the Third street office, is fastened, and thereby swinging it about two inches from his face and sufficiently low so that he can keep right on with his letter during the intervals in the conversation with his inquisitive friend. The telephone on the left side can be similarly worked with the left hand. Of course Mr Moss has a like advantage from his end of the table.

The reporter while in the office was favored with several opportunities to see the arrangement worked and can sincerely vouch for its labor saving qualities. He was informed that a patent would be applied for, as no doubt there should be.

EAST SIDE HAPPENINGS.

Annual Report of the Work Accomplished by the Baby Home

Electric Lights Surprised—On a Visit—Railway Switch—Thought To Be Burned—Commenced Suit—Good Price

The Baby Home on Tenth and J streets has been in existence something over a year. Mrs Mary D. Halsey, submits the following report of the year's work.

The Home started January 7 1888 with $7.50 in the treasury and about a dozen articles of second hand furniture in the house. The board of managers have worked under great difficulties and disadvantages. They have done what they could for suffering humanity, without regard to sex, color or nationality. They have taken great care to investigate all cases and have assisted those who were the most needy and deserving, a large number of whom have been newcomers in the city.

From statements and statistics given below it will be readily discovered that a large amount of good has been accomplished with a moderate amount of [illegible]. The managers have worked in unison with the county judge to lessen the number of children dependent upon the county for support by placing them in permanent homes. Another great feature of the work is that the managers see to it that all mothers who wish to care for their children themselves are provided with work, so that they can support them honorably.

It has also been found to be less expensive to send some classes of people to their distant homes than to keep them here as paupers on our state and county. The work has increased to such an extent that it is necessary to enlarge the Home or to close it. It was contemplated applying to the state legislature for an appropriation to carry forward the enterprise but owing to the great number of applications for charitable purposes before, the Home decided not to do so, consequently it remains for us to appeal to an appreciative and generous public to help us on with our good begun work, feeling sure that those who have means cannot bestow it where it will be used for a better purpose than in aid of those unprotected little ones who seek the sheltering fold of the Baby Home. Below is our financial report for the year ending January 7 1889:

EXPENSES.

Household expenses	$316 65
Improvements and furnishing	119 50
Wages to matron and other help	311 85
Rent for building	159 06
Printing	4 25
Sundries	48 00
Total	$970 47

RECEIPTS.

Board of children from parent or guardian	$241 60
Board for children from Multnomah county	330 00
Donations from all sources	207 00
Total	$778 60

Number of children received into the Home during the year 108, adults temporarily cared for, 11 men, boys and women provided with employment, 49 children adopted to permanent homes 28, number of deaths in Home, 9, sent to asylum, 1, No. of families temporarily relieved, [illegible] provided burial for 11.

The management would hereby tender their thanks for favors received from the following: THE OREGONIAN, the Front street merchants of Portland, the business men of East Portland, Mrs. Brooks, W. H. Wadhams and Mrs. Woods for donations on behalf of the Orphans' Home, Mr. T. De Roest and H. Meyers, and the Dramatic club, Benton Killen, Dr Elliot and Mr and Mrs. James Abraham.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Miss Orie Underhill was given a pleasant surprise at the residence of Mr and Mrs. De Burgh on Thursday evening. She has been residing in this city for several weeks past, but will return to her home in Tacoma, on Monday.

THE SWITCH.

Mr J. B. Campbell of the Willamette Railway Company stated yesterday that the company will put the switch, being put in on Stone [illegible] between Fifth and Sixth, in at the center of the street so as not to interfere with anyone.

SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER.

The gutter on H, the lead from the Harrington building to Third street needs immediate attention from somebody. It is filled with decayed refuse and the odor from it is very offensive.

GONE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Miss Laura Crafton, a telegraph operator for the Western Union at East Portland, went to San Francisco on the fly train, called there on account of the death of her mother.

NO FURTHER TROUBLE.

There will be no further trouble concerning the electric lights, as there will be a rigid inspection made every night and if any are out of order they will be repaired at once.

SUIT COMMENCED.

A suit has been commenced by Captain Dick Williams and others on Hawthorne avenue to restrain the city from setting the fence back on their property.

REPORTED TO BE BURNED.

It was reported yesterday that Tom Kelly's barn on Columbia slough was destroyed by fire. None of the particulars were learned.

WILL LECTURE.

Rev. H. V. Rominger of the Congregational church, Holladay's addition, is preparing a lecture on Henry Ward Beecher.

REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Friday Mr J. Byer sold to Messrs Breyman & Summerville his six acre tract on Hawthorne avenue for the sum of $7,500.

SENT FOR UNIFORMS.

The Willamettes have sent East for new uniforms, which will be here about the time the baseball season opens.

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN.

The Last Appearance of the Barrett and Gleason Company To-night

The Barrett and Gleason Company close a very successful engagement at the New Park theater to-night with the great Irish comedy in four acts, "Kathleen Mavourneen." This is said to be the company's strongest bill. On the occasion of this, their last performance Mr. Howe will keep the box office open from 9 until 5 o'clock P. M., where seats can be secured. The following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Terrence O'Moore	Robert J. Barrett
Bernard Kavanaugh	Wallace Ross
Father O'Cassidy	Walter Pollard
Billy Button Cap	H. L. Ledley
Captain Clearfield	Harry Dowley
David O'Connor	C. A. Streit
Black Rhody	Al Weaver
Darby Doyle	H. Rodger
Red Barney	Dan Pulliam
Kathleen O'Connor	Mamie Axtell
Kitty Daridge	Pauline Maitland
Lady Kavanaugh	Belle Gaffney
Meg Murtough	Nina Maitland

Soldiers, villagers, etc., by other members of the company.

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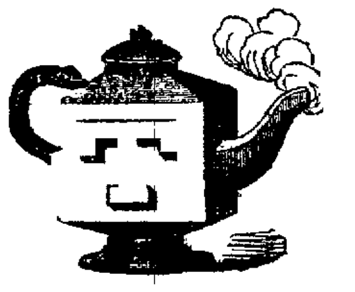

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ROASTS
With Bread and Butter
Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Turkey, Chicken
SALADS
Chicken, Lobster, Crab, Shrimp, Lettuce
VEGETABLES
Sweet Potatoes, Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, String Beans, Cabbage, Asparagus
EXTRAS
Spring Chicken, Chicken Livers, Frogs, Peaches, Pate de Foi Gras, Smoked Goose Breast, Strawberries and Cream, Cucumbers and Tomato Salad, Sliced Oranges and Cocoanut
PIES
Cream, Mince, Current, Apple, Lemon, Custard, Huckleberry
PUDDINGS
Cup Corn Starch, Cup Custard, Vanilla Custard
CAKES
Chocolate Cream, Cream Puffs, Wine, Sponge, Jelly, Doughnuts, Citron, Angel Cake
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